

# **Finance Minister Quits And Coalition Teeters Amid Italian Scandal**

#### By Alan Cowell New York Times Service

ROME - As Italy's frayed, four-party coali-KUME — As italy s italy a layen, iour-party coan-tion threatened to unravel altogether Tuesday, yet another high official, Finance Minister Franco Reviglio, resigned after magistrates forbing the country's bribery and corruption scandal told him that he was under investigation for receiving stolen goods.

That made the government's prospects even more tennous, deepening the uncertainty about Italy's political future that has marked the lira's precipitate decline on foreign exchange mar-kets, where this week it has hit all-time lows against the German mark. (Page 13)

As the inquiries spread deeper into Italy's south, moreover, authorities said they had ar-rested nearly 300 lesser figures in Naples and Réggio Calabria on charges of bribery in con-nection with public-works contracts, drawing ever closer links between the scandal and various organized crime.

The alleged link between the Mafia and politics moved to the center of the investigation on Saturday, when Gialio Andreotti, the former prime minister, announced that he was being investigated for having links to the Mafia in

While he has denied it, the authorities re-leased 246 pages of evidence Tuesday that quoted Mafia informers as saying Mr. An-dreotti was "the Cosa Nostra's most powerful political reference point."

The investigation against Mr. Reviglio con-cerns his time as head of the state-owned energy giant Ente Nazionale Idrocarburi from 1983 to 1989 when, investigators say, the company op-erated slush funds to pay illicit donations to

political parties, notably the Christian Demo-crats and the Socialists.

Mr. Reviglio has denied the charge, but the inquiry and his resignation have left the government looking feeble

Of the 24 ministers named to office by Prime Minister Giuliano Amato when he came to office in June, six have been implicated in the

Mr. Reviglio is of the same party as Mr. Amato, the Socialists, whose head, Bettino Craxi, resigned as party leader last month along with the leaders of two other parties in the coalition

President Oscar Scalfaro, seeking a more broadly based government, summoned Mr. Amato and parliamentary leaders Tuesday, and later met with Achille Occhetto, head of the Democratic Party of the Left, as Italy's former communists have retitled themselves since the collapse of the Berlin Wall.

Opposition to the current government lineup has also come from within the Socialists.

"Amato has done very well, but the simation is becoming more difficult every day," said Giorgio Benvenuto, who replaced Mr. Craxi as leader of the Socialist Party. "I feel it is more important than ever that we have a broader-

based government." Mr. Scalfaro issued a statement Tuesday saying that Mr. Amato was prepared to support the quest for a way ont of the impasse, appar-ently meaning that his government would stay on for the time being while a new one is negoti-

Many politicians believe that the country cannot afford a government collapse until April

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PYRAMID EXPLOSION - An Egyptian policeman astride his camel doing guard duty near the pyramids on Tuesday. A bomb exploded inside one of the ancient tombs, injuring two workers but causing no damage. Muslim extremists were suspected. Page 6.

# U.S. to Push for Libya Oil Embargo

#### Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON - Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher told Congress on Tuesday

The bombing, over Lockerbie, Scotland, in December 1988 claimed the lives of all 259 on

administration's foreign policy. The UN sanctions, imposed April 15, sus-pended flights to and from Libya, saw Libyan diplomats expelled from foreign couotries, and ended all sales of military equipment.

tional outlaw" and said U.S. allies would be encouraged to avoid any trade with Tehran.

Christopher said, in testifying on the Clinton Mr. Gadhafi. The Libvan leader has refused to surrender them.

On a third front, Mr. Christopher denied any easing of U.S. policy toward President Saddam Husseio of Iraq. "There's been no softening and no recenting." Mr. Christopher said. "We have not softened our position."

He said the only tactical change adopted by the Clinton administratoon was to uv to ensure the ouster of not only Mr. Saddam but also

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By Tom Buerkle tional Herald Tribum

BRUSSELS — The United States stepped up its trade pressure on Japan on Tuesday as its chief trade negotiator blamed Tokyo for being the higgest obstacle to a global agreement to liberalize trade.

One week after President Bill Clinton attacked Japan for not opening its markets, Mickey Kantor, the U.S. trade representative, said the six-year-old Uruguay Round of trade talks could founder "if Japan continues to behave as if it has little stake in the outcome."

His remarks to a gathering of business and political leaders drew a rebuke from Japan's ambassador to the European Community, who was in the audience. The ambassador, Tomohiko Kobayashi, questioned Mr. Kantor's com-petence and said he had a "misperception" of Japan's efforts toward reaching a trade pact.

"He is not yet, maybe, fully familiar with the details of the realities," Reuters quoted Mr. Kobayashi as saying. "He is very new to inter-national matters, and he may not grasp realities

Mr. Kantor said the United States was seeking to "create comparably open markets around the world." America's "enormons" trade deficit with Japan stands out as an obvi-ous "dislocation." he added.

"Frankly a balanced relationship among trading partners working together should have comparable results," he said. "What is wrong, though, is a constant and serious trade deficit, one country or one area to another, which leads to economic imbalances which not only affect us all in terms of jobs and the growth of business but also affect the political atmosphere."

Mr. Kantor spoke after a second day of meetings with EC officials, including Jacques Delors, president of the EC Commission, and Rene Steichen, the agriculture commissioner.

Mr. Steichen and Mr. Kantor agreed that Japan and Canada were bigger obstacles to freer trade in agriculture than either the United States or the European Community, an aide to Mr. Steichen told The Associated Press.

Mr. Kantor reiterated his demand that a global trade deal would require "major im-provements" to a draft text drawn up by Arthur Dunkel, the secretary-general of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. In particular, he cited wider market access for goods and ervices, better protection for intellectual prop-

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# Bonn Offered a U.S. Museum **Millions for a Positive Image**

#### By Marc Fisher

Washington Past Service MUNICH - The German government, worried that the Holocaust Memorial Museum opening in Washington next month would damage Germany's democratic image, offered museum organizers "millions of dol-lars" to include an exhibit on postwar Germany, according to museum officials and aides to Chancellor Helmat Kohl.

The offer was immediately rejected, said Miles Lerman, chairman of international re-lations for the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council, The muscom, a federally chartered memorial to the victims of the Holocaust, was built by the council with private funds on a . site near the Mall that was donated by the federal government.

[There was neither an offer of financial help from the federal government nor a re-quest from the museum," a Foreign Ministry spokesman, Jürgen Pfeifer, said in Berlin. Financial support is not an issue at all." He said there were offers of "technical support," dealing with museum items and other collections.]

After museum officials rejected the proposed gift about two years ago, the Konrad Adenater Foundation, which is funded by Mr. Kohl's Christian Democratic Party, and the Atlantic Bridge, a Rom group that pro-motes (AS-Goman Iriendship, approached Bush administration officials and American Jewish organizations to suggest that U.S. high schools add the study of postwar German

that the administration would push for the imposition of a total oil embarge against Libya because it had refused to turn over the alleged bombers of Pan Am Flight 103.

board and 11 people on the ground.

He also assailed Iran, calling it an "interna-

World Bank sources said the bank approved

"Anytime anyone gives you millions of dollars, they're going to want something in return," Mr. Lerman said. "They were anx-ious that viewers of the museum understand that present-day Germany is trying to stay as far as possible from Nazi Germany."

[German officials acknowledged that they would like to see the Holocaust museum include an exhibit on the Germany of today, but denied the report that they offered mil-lions of dollars to pay for it, The Associated Press reported.

democracy to the growing number of Holo-caust history courses being offered around the country.

AU.S. diplomat in Bonn said the Germans were told that school curricula are controlled by the states, not the federal government. And a senior official of the American Jewish Committee said he advised the Germans that efforts to steer attention away from the museum would not help Germany's image. Leaders of American Jewish groups said

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HC accused LIDVI Of ST g by otherin intermediaries to deal with the matter. "The time has passed for that," Mr. Christopher told a Senate appropriations subcommittee.

"We're consulting with our allies now about ways to stiffen it," he said of the sanctions, "and one of the things we want to talk about is an oil embargo."

Such a move that could roil world oil markets and also test the resolve of U.S. allies, some of which buy large quantities of oil from the Libyan leader, Colonel Moammar Gadhafi. "I am very frustrated with the situation," Mr.

a \$165 million loan for Iran over U.S. protests. They said the United States was the only country to vote against the loan for Tchran. It it is intended to be used to upgrade Iran's electrical power system.

It was the third loan for Iran approved this month. The other two were a \$157 million credit for irrigation and a \$141 million loan for health and family planning.

**Belgians Reach** 

**Deal on Budget** 

BRUSSELS (Reuters) - Bel-

gian government parties struck a

budget deal on Tuesday, rescuing

their center-left coalition a week after Prime Minister Jean-Lue Dehaene presented his resignation.

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The deal, designed to rein in a budget deficit which threatens Bel-

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"We want to ensure his departure from power," Mr. Christopher said.

In outlining U.S. policy objectives, Mr. Christopher put human rights on the top of his

**Export Policy** We must encourage the democratic revolution that has swept much of the world," he said.

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"By strengthening democracy, human rights and free markets, we do more than bonor the universal values upon which our nacion is

founded; we help ensure our own security and (AP, WP) prosperity."

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**Under Clinton: A Visible Hand** 

> By Keith Bradsher New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Four years ago, when even Japanese ministers were calling for their country to buy more U.S. goods, the Bush administration shied away from setting targets because it feared that such action might look like managing trade.

In the Bush administration lexicon, "managed trade" meant inefficient government meddling that inevitably did more harm than good. Although President Bill Clinton professes to share the Bush administration's admiration for

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free markets, when he and his senior officials talk about trade they talk about ways government intervention can help, not hurt.

Managed trade is seen as "comparable access" to foreign markets and "aggressive unilateralism" to expand international commerce.

The result is a new and more confrontational tone for U.S. trade policy. Like President Clinton's high-technology subsidy programs, the new strategy is based on a renewed confidence in the ability of government to step in effectively where unregulated markets appear to pro-duce unsatisfactory results.

But the details of the new trade policy remain blurred and conflicting. The administration's shifting statements on trade reflect internal policy disputes, a deliberate effort to keep negotiating opponents off balance and a tendency to tell each audience what it wants to hear.

One early signal of Mr. Clinton's activist approach to trade policy was the appointment of Laura D'Andrea Tyson to the chairmanship of the Council of Economic Advisers, She is an advocate of more confrontational trade practices to help U.S. high-technology industries. While free trade is ideal, she said in a recent

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# Trying Times for Unattached Congressmen

By Maureen Dowd New York Times Service

volunteer in my campaign, and even though the campaign was over and she no longer worked for me, I was nervous about all this sexual harassment stuff. If I asked her oot, was I WASHINGTON - There was a young

woman from Cleveland who wore her heart on her sleeve and asked Eric D. Fingerhut if he'd breaking the law? Would I end up on the front page?" like to come over to dinner some time. After several months, Mr. Fingerhur, a single congressman, 33, from Cleveland, called to see

And here he is, puncturing decades of Wash-ington lore about the glamorous, fun-loving life of a bachelor congressman. The Democratic freshman said he could only smile wanly when a senior Southern member tweaked him recentif she would be free one Saturday night after he Over dinner, she asked the congressman why ly about what a great time he must be having cavorting around Capitol Hill.

"I told her I was scared," Mr. Fingerhut recalled, dropping his voice to a level reserved "That ain't the way it is anymore," Mr. for national security issues. "She had been a Fingerhut said, glumly. "That's the way it used

to be. Nowadays, being single in Congress is really hard."

The clean-cut Mr. Fingerhut, who voluntarily describes himself as a "nerd," is erring on the side of timidity, of course. But he captures the confusion about appropriate behavior on Capi-tol Hill, the setting for high-profile battles over secual harassment and the home of more single awmakers than ever.

The composition of Congress is shifting away from its "Father Knows Best" image as a fraternity of middle-aged men bearing political bro-chures full of smiling wives, cheerful children

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**2** Serbs Face Execution for War Crimes

By David B. Ottaway on Past Service

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina - A Bosnian military court on Tucsday condemned to death two Bosnian Serbian fighters accused of multiple killings, rapes and the plundering of Muslim villages. The two convicted Serbs, Borislav Herak

and Sretko Damjanovic, together had alleg-edly killed at least 40 people, many of them young women who were first raped, as part of a Serbian campaign of "ethnic cleansing" of the Muslim population from Serb-occupied towns and territory. The Muslim-led Bosnian government has

used their trial as a showpiece meant to illustrate the harbarity of its Serbian adversaries as well as to convict the whole Bosnian Serbian leadership for its policy of driving hundreds of thousands of Muslims out of

their homes and villages. But the commander of the UN protection force in Bosnia, Lieutenant General Philippe Morillon, criticized the Bosnians for putting the two Serbs on trial, asserting that they should be brought instead before an interna-tional war crimes tribunal now being set up especially for Bosnia.

"Let this court prosecute the criminals," General Morillon said, referring to the war crimes tribunal. He added that it was not the time for Bosnian Muslims "to take justice time for Bosman Mushins To take justice into their own hands," and suggested that a general amnesty would be more appropriate. "It's the only way to calm the anguish and mutual mistrust," he added. General Morillon said he would appeal to here a list burbaration of Reprint to an

esident Alija Izetbegovic of Bosnia to annul the verdicts.

Mr. Herak, 21, had confessed to killing a total of 35 people, raping 16 women - 12 of whom he later shot to death - and of plunderiog scores of Muslim homes in the villages

deriog scores of Muslim homes in the villages of Ahatovici, Kremes and Gornja Bioca, a few kilometers north of Sarajevo . A pathetic-looking figure whom doctors described as a probable psychopath and well below average mentally, Mr. Herak only choked slightly as he listened to the presiding judge three death sequences on him

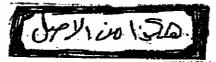
choked slightly as he listened to the presiding judge impose three death sentences on him for committing genocide and war crimes against both civilians and prisoners. His only comment upon hearing the ver-duct, which be had readily agreed he deserved, was to ask for cigarentes and to see his father who has reportedly fied to a Serb-held suburb of Services of Sarajevo.

Mr. Danganovic, convicted of five mur-See GENOCIDE, Page 2



Borislav Herak, left, and Sretko Damjanovic, hearing the verdict on Tnesday.

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# **Balladur's Challenge: The French Crisis of Confidence**

#### By Joseph Fitchett terald Tribun

PARIS - The choice of Edouard Balladur to be France's prime minister was widely welcomed at home and abroad because his economic competence and smooth, almost unctuous manner offer hope for a country mired in political infighting and economic stagnation.

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Mr. Balladur, accepting the post, said France was suffering from a crisis of confidence and promised a policy of "reconstruction."

It was a characteristically muted phrasing of conservatives' claim that France had gone adrift, mainly because of a failure to grasp the economic and psychological consequences of reunification in Germany, France's powerful neighbor.

Even if that analysis is right, it may not answer France's problems. The country is gripped by unemployment and social tensions aggravated by uncertainties about France's place in Europe.

In tackling this, Mr. Balladur has no worries from the minuscule leftist opposition in Parliament, but he has to perform a balancing act between conservative factions — a fact reflected in the cabinet named Tuesday and drawn almost evenly from the two main factions.

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For example, the new foreign minister, Alain Juppé, head of Jacques Chirac's Gaullist party, while the defense minister, François Léotard, is a prominent disciple of Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, who leads the center-right grouping. The new finance minister is Edmond Alphondery, a

prominent economist from a small centrist party who shares Mr. Balladur's enthusiasm for a strong currency.

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Best known among the new cabinet members is Social Affairs Minister Simone Veil, a champion of women's rights and one of the nation's most popular politicians.

But the Gaullists and Mr. Giscard d'Estaing's less nationalistic, more free-market-oriented followers see eye to eye on only one highly visible initiative: more stringent limits on immigration. That priority was reflected in the choice of Charles Pasqua as interinr minister, the veteran Gaullist known for his tough line on law and order.

Beyond blaming the outgoing Socialists for current problems, the government's best hopes for economic relief involve the sale of state-owned companies to

Mr. Balladur has acknowledged that unemployment is liable to worsen in the months ahead. It rose to a new high of more than 3 million this week, with no significant improvement in sight this year.

With French presidential elections scheduled for early 1995, Mr. Balladur will have to operate in the midst of political dueling among three national lead-ers, all of whom outweigh him in clout.

Besides President François Mitterrand's interest in tripping up the conservative government, Mr. Balla-dur must deal with Mr. Chirac, the front-runner, and Mr. Giscard d'Estaing, who has had a strong political comeback.

Mr. Balladur's initial popularity as the new prime nister is largely due to hopes that he will successfully play off his rivals against each other and give France some day-to-day momentum at a juncture when all European governments display dire weakness.

Trained in France's elite schools, Mr. Balladur, 63. handled social affairs for Prime Minister Georges Pompidou during the revolt of May 1968.

These conservative connections guarantee support from French business for Mr. Balladur, who was born in Turkey, son of a French banker whose distant family origins are partly Persian.

Returning to politics after a period in business, Mr. Balladur gained prominence as minister of economics and finance, in charge of the privatization program when the conservatives controlled Parliament from 1986 to 1988.

Mr. Balladur also attracted gibes for regally refusing to move out of gilded offices in the Louvre to more functional ministerial quarters.

Mr. Balladur's politics are too moderate for him to get support as a presidential candidate from the popua, anti-European wing of the Gaullist party.

But Mr. Balladur's commitment to the European Community, including a strong franc as a step toward a European currency, appeals to Mr. Giscard d'Es-taing's party - as well as to Mr. Mitterrand.

That will temper Mr. Chirac's calls for France to risk a crisis with Germany by rejecting farm conces-sions sought by the United States for a global trade deal

A split in conservative ranks could suddenly change the presidential race, especially as French voters seem mcreasingly volatile.

Mr. Balladur has publicly recommended that France balance its European ties to Germany with a new, closer relationship with Washington.

# WORLD BRIEFS

# Labor Muddies Treaty Waters in U.K.

LONDON (Reuters) — The opposition Labor Party further confused Britain's tortuous ratification of the Maastricht treaty Tuesday with a new amendment that would reverse the government's opt-out of the treaty's social chapter.

On the 19th day of discussion of the ratification bill, two Labor members introduced an amendment that could force the Conservative government to hold a vote on the chapter after the whole treaty bill had been passed.

Prime Minister John Major has supported the treaty on European political and monetary union, assuring other EC natious that Britain will ratify it later this year, but a group of rebel Conservatives is committed to blocking ratification. Labor backs the treaty, but wants inclusion of the chapter meant to closely coordinate the social and labor policies of the 12 member states

### Psychologist Testifies for Allen

NEW YORK (NYT) — A clinical psychologist has testified that she warned Woody Allen she feared for his safety because of threats made by Mia Farrow. The threats were made in the months after Ms. Farrow learned that Mr. Allen was having an affair with her adopted daughter Soon-Yi Previn, Susan Coates testified.

I understood from Mr. Allen that Ms. Farrow had repeatedly called "I understood from Mr. Allen that Ms. Farrow had repeatedly called him and said that she thought he should be dead, that she wanted to kill him," Dr. Coates said. She also said that while Mr. Allen's relationshe with his own adopted daughter, Dylan Farrow, was "inappropriately intense," she never observed his acting in a sexual way toward her. The testimony of Dr. Coates — who regularly treated the converse biological son, Satchel, from 1990 to 1992 and often conversed or met with hor surface an alternative evaluation for

with both parents — appeared to provide an alternative explanation for Mr. Allen's behavior toward Dylan other than the one advanced by Ms. Farrow. The actress's accusation that Mr. Allen had molested Dylan at her country house last Ang. 4 is a central issue in the custody trial in state Supreme Court in Manhattan. Mr. Allen has denied the accusation.

### Police in Algeria Kill 23 Militants

ALGIERS (Reuters) — Security forces killed 23 Muslim militants who had killed 18 soldiers with the help of military accomplices in an attack March 22 on a barracks south of Algiers, the official Algerian press

March 22 on a barracks south of Aights, the original Aights press agency APS reported Tuesday. The agency quoted the headquarters of the paramilitary gendarmerie as saying that most of the 23 were killed in a weeklong hant for those, behind the worst single attack on security forces since a state of emergen-cy was decreed in February 1992. Two militants were killed Monday, it said, and another 12 members of the thermal most of the till at there.

the "terrorist gang" were still at large.

#### Kasparov and Short to Play in U.K.

LONDON (Reuters) - Nigel Short and Gani Kasparov, the world's highest-rated chess player, accepted a \$2.5 million bid on Tuesday from Times Newspapers and a Dutch group to stage a world championship contest in London next September. Mr. Short, the first Englishman this century to challenge for the title,

and Mr. Kasparov will stage the match in a bid to take control of the championship from the International Chess Federation. Mr. Short and Mr. Kasparov earlier this year announced that they would stage their world title match themselves, accusing the federation of failing to consult them about the bids. The federation awarded the match to Manchester, England, for a bid of £1.2 million.

The world chess body stripped Mr. Kasparov of his title last week and announced that the title would be contested between a former world champion, Anatoli Karpov, and the Dutchman Jan Timman, both of whom Mr. Short defeated for the right to challenge Mr. Kasparov.

### **TRAVEL UPDATE**

#### Lorenzo Plans New U.S. Air Carrier

WASHINGTON (WP) --- A new airline backed by the entrepreneur Frank Lorenzo filed to begin flights June 1 linking the Washington area with Boston and Orlando, but labor foes of the airline executive immediately began lining up to oppose him. The new carrier, which would be called Friendship Airlines, said in its

official filing with the Department of Transportation that it would charge fares 25 percent below what was the industry average for much of last year, signaling its strategy for breaking into the heavily traveled East Coast markets

The Dutch airline KI M will soon begin weekly flights from Amsterdam to Ho Chi Minli Cify in Vietnam, a Vietnamese radio report said. (AP) British Airways said it would resume scheduled flights to Mexico after a

10-year gap. It plans flights three times a week. (Reuters)

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Special to the Herald Tribune ROTTERDAM — World War II is remembered well in Rotterdam, which boasts 49 monuments honoring its heroes, victims and survivors. One celebrated statue marks the day in 1940 that the German Luftwaffe destroyed the city's downtown.

By Jeffrey Stalk

Nnt until lately, though, has the city decided to mark another devastating air attack. The reason, many believe, is because the second attack was carried out by friends, not foes: the U.S. Eighth Air Force. On March 31, 1943, American bombs - which were meant for German military installations in the harbor - fell instead on residential areas, killing 326 civilians, injuring 400 and leaving between 10,000 and 20,000 people homeless. It has become known as the Forgotten Bombardment.

The Americans were nur friends," said a journalist, Cees van der Wel, explaining the absence of a memorial, "And you don't do things to put hlame nn ynur friends

But with raid's 50th anniversary at hand, newspaper articles and a television documentary by Mr. van der Wel have helped resurrect it from the cellar of history. The local library has put together a collection of photographs and witnesses' ac-counts of the bombing, and a small citizens group has raised money for a monument that will be unveiled Wednesday at the site of the attack.

Prime Minister Ruud Luhbers, along with the U.S. chargé d'af-

ters).

"The bombing had to be very precise," said Mr. van der Wel, "A miss by a couple of hundred meters would cause a int of damage." What went wrong at this point has never been determined. The bombardiers may have erred in targeting locations or the bombs may have been blown off course by the

wind. Whatever the cause, 1,000-pound (450-kilogram) bombs began raining down on civilian neighborhoods. Bob Briegoos, who was then 9 years nld, was playing with friends on a dike when he heard air raid "I ran to the house of a friend,"

he recalled. "I just got in the door when the bombs began exploding. I had never heard noise like that in my life. The whole world was shud-

> Mary de Koning Mineur and her family managed to escape by taking shelter under a neighbor's stairwell. Though she was only 5 at the time, she has graphic memories of the air raid and its aftermath.

"The force of the bombardment hlew our front door in," she said. "And because the door was open, people started to hring the wounded into our house after the attack. A German soldier came in and asked if he could help and my mother started to shout at us that she didn't want that German sol-

dier in her house." Cornelia van Drunick, then 19, sweated out the bomhing in an air reid thelice and then media in a sir sid thelice and then media in a sir reid thelice and then media in a sir sweated out the bomhing in an air raid shelter and then made her way bome through the smoldering rub-bome through the smoldering rub-public as an "open door for peace" that must be faires. Thomas Gewecke, and the German ambassador, K.J. Citron, hle th reassure her mother she was rapidly exploited. The United Nations hoped to restart a heliall right. "My mather was always worried copter airlift of wounded Muslims from Srebrenica on Wednesday provided it gained clear-ance from the Bosnian Serbs. A first airlift on that something would happen to me because I worked near the har-March 24 was called off after Serbian gunners bor," she said, choking back tears. shelled the landing zone in the town shortly "When I got home, I found that our after two French helicopters lifted off with 21 house had been destroyed. My wounded Muslims. mother, my aunt, a nephew and my grandparents were all dead." A UN military spokesman, Majnr Martin Waters, said the air operation would go ahead only if it was considered safe. There were fears U.S. airmen returned to England apparently unaware of the wreckthat desperate refugees might mob the helicopage they had caused. Reports filed ters on the ground. immediately after the raid show In Brussels, the president of the rump state of that the crews saw a "number of good hits" in the harbor but there is no mention of damage on residen-**GENOCIDE:** 2 Serbs Sentenced tial neighborhoods.



Refugees en route to Tuzta from Srebrenica, Bosnia-Herzegovina, in a UN convoy. About 2,300 reached Tuzta in 19 flatbed trucks.

New Aid Convoy Reaches Bosnia Town

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche TUZLA, Bosnia-Herzegovina - The United

Nations prepared Tuesday to evacuate more Muslim refugees by road and helicopter from Srebrenica after a new aid convoy reached the

Yugoslavia, Dobrica Cosic, rejected mediators' proposed provincial map for Bosnia-Herzegovina and warned that new sanctions against the Serbs could produce a violent backlash. Although Belgrade backs the peace plan de-vised hy the UN and EC mediators, he said

Tuesday that the proposed boundaries of 10 semiautonomous provinces were "unjust" and catered to "Muslim blackmail."

forces for months.

But Mr. Herak's lawyer, Milan

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Late Tuesday afternoon, 14 trucks carrying aid reached Srebrenica, UN officials said. The

Tuzla. Thousands of Bosnian Muslim women, children and old men crowded around the trucks hoping in be taken the approximately 100 kilometers (60 miles) to safety. But only about 2,300 of them could be crammed into the 19 flatbed trucks for the difficult journey, and witnesses said that at least two children were killed in the crush to board the trucks and four people died in the trucks before they arrived in

the Muslims' northern Bosnian stronghold of

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"There was a real need here to get recognition for those who died and for the survivors," said Marja Tolhock, 33, an organizer of the ceremony. "When I was in school, we heard only about the German bombing, nothing about the American bombardment. There was not a single monument for the vic-

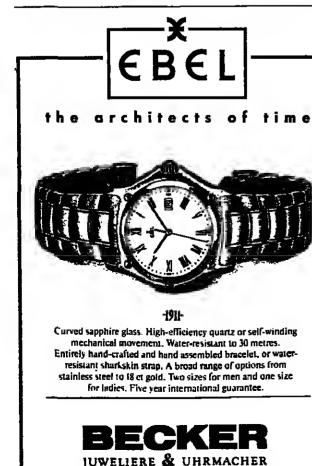
The story of the U.S. bombing mission can be reconstructed in considerable detail from declassified military documents and from the recollections of survivors.

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U.S. Air Force reports show that 102 American B-17s and B-24s took off from bases in England on the morning of March 31, 1943, to bomb submarine pens, dry docks, warchouses and rail lines in and near Rotterdam Harbor.

Because of thick cloud cover and gusting winds, 61 of the planes returned to their bases without dropping bombs. But when a momentary break in the clouds occurred,

bombers from the 303d and 305th relatives Wednesday, they emphabombardment groups attacked. They dropped 198 bombs from an sized that they harbored no anger toward the United States.



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A subsequent U.S. Air Force report stated that the weather "was very adverse and the missinn should not have been scheduled." Two B-17s from the 303d group never made it to the target area, colliding in the thick clouds shortly

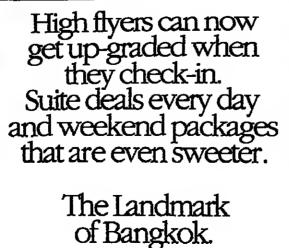
after takeoff.

ders, one of them of a woman he first raped, asserted that he had dn so on pigs. The presiding judge of the five-member court, Fahrudin Teftedar-ija, insisted afterward that the trial been "unjustly" convicted. "I can only say 'thank you," he said sarcastically, "and now could 1 have had been fair. some cigarettes." As survivors prepared to pay their respects to fallen friends and

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During the two-week trial, Mr. Prpa, asserted that the "basic Danganovie retracted a confession, rules" of the Bosnian criminal code asserting that it had been extracted from him under torture and repeat-he would appeal the sentence beed beatings. Medical evidence fore the supreme court. The prose-showed he had scars on his body cution had provided insufficient consistent with his allegations of torture.

supporting evidence of the crimes Mr. Herak had confessed to, and He was condemned to death for had been unable to find any of the engaging in genocide and war bodies of the alleged victims. crimes against Muslim civilians, but not accused of any atrocities this was basically a political trial of against war prisoners, like Mr. the policies of the Serb Democratic Herak was. Mr. Herak had admit-ted to killing three POWs and the party of the Bosnian Serbian showed the court how he had slit nationalists.





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perate people in Srebrenica, which has been Tuzla under relentless attack by Serbian nationalist

UN officials who traveled to Tuzla with the convoy said they could do nothing to stop the crowds from trying to board the trucks in Srebranica. "Everybody wants to leave," a UN aide said. "Nobody could control it." General Morillon said he had asked the Bos-

Serbs turned back two trucks carrying tents, saying that did not constitute humanitarian aid, nian Serbian authorities for permission to stasaid a UN spokesman, Peter Kessler, in Zagreh. tion more UN peacekeepers in Srebrenica. The trucks were unloaded shortly after night-

The cease-fire he helped negotiate and that went into force at midday Sunday appeared to be holding despite sporadic violations. fall, and a fresh evacuation of sick, wounded, women and children was planned for early Wednesday said a UN refugee-relief official m

"The situation is very fragile," General Mor-Belgrade who demanded anonymity. On Monday, a first truck convoy evacuated illon said. "We have to exploit very rapidly this open door for peace." (AP, Reuters, NYT) more than 2,000 refugees from Srebrenica to

All Nippon Airways began three 747 flights a v ek to Shanghai or All Nippon Allways began three /4/ inguts a week to charge a method to meet demand from Japanese companies doing business in China, a spokesman said. Passenger traffic between Tokyo and Shanghai has risen at an annual rate of 6.4 percent since 1987. The airline already. has flights to Beijing and Dalian. (AFP)

Eva Air inanguasted direct air service between Britain and Taiwan on Monday with a Boeing 767 flight. The private Taiwan-based airline plans three flights a week. British Asia Airways, a wholly owned subsidiary of British Airways, will operate two 747 flights a week between London and Taipei via Hong Kong. (AP)

Niger has introduced visa requirements for European countries that have similar restrictions on Niger's nationals. The Foreign Ministry said in Niamey on Monday that since March 19, visas had been required for visitors from Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxenbourg. Visa require-ments for French travelers went into effect Saturday. (Reuters)

#### SINGLE: Love in Capitol's Time of Sexual Litigation **ITALY:** their throats after being trained to

#### **Coalition Chaos** (Continued from page 1)

18. the date set for a series of referendums on electoral reform.

The 246-page report into Mr. Andreotti's alleged contacts with the Mafia, compiled by magistrates in Palermo, said the evidence sug-gested "that he set in motion actached. tions that made a positive contribution to safeguarding and achieving

the aims of the organization," at least between 1978 and 1992. In that period, the Sicilian Mafia burgeoned in the world heroin market and assassinated a string of the 103d. ighly-respected public servants. In their report, the Palermo mag

istrates also alluded to the 1978 kidnap and subsequent killing of Aldo Moro, the former Christian Democrat prime minister.

The magistrates quoted depositions hy Francesco Mannoia - a Mafia turncoat currently said to be

giving evidence at the trial of the Gambino crime family in New York -as saying that unidentified "high political men in his party" did not want Mr. Moro to be freed by the Red Brigades who kidnapped him.

And, the magistrates said, informers' testimouy also evoked the 1982 murder of General Carlo Alberto Dalla Chicsa, the head of

Italy's anti-terrorist police who was murdered with his wife 100 days after being assigned to Palermo."



#### (Continued from page I) and large dogs. Reflecting the

changes in the rest of society, Congress has a growing share of diworced and unmarried members, according to Congressional Quarterly data. In the eclectic freshman class of the House, for instance, 24 The Capitol, so long an old-fash-

ioned enclave of congressmen and their wives, is only slowly entering of 110 members arrived unat-In the whole House, the number of singles has more than doubled a more modern era. Capitol Hill veterans are still get-

since 1973. The 93d Congress had ting used to the new climate, where 31 single House members, as nbers might offer to fix up their ainst 67 at the start of the 103d. single brethren on dates, and where The Senate tally has tripled in the same period, with five single senathe new influx of women has allowed more single lawmakers to. tors in the 93d Congress, and 15 in eye each other in a romantic way. 'I could date Maria Cantwell or

Because of the hours and travel Blanche Lambert - they're hot," mused Mr. Hoke, a divorced father. demands, the congressional hife has never been kind to marriages. And now that it is no longer considered essential that candidates be mar-When Ms. Lambert, 32, a freshman from Arkansas, and Bart Gordon, 44, a fifth-term congressman from Tennessee who is also single, ried the strain of politics can be made a splash doing the Lindy, with extravagant dips, in a dance seen more clearly in the marital

Nonetheless, it is not always easy contest at a Sock Hop at the annual Democratic retreat in Baltimore in January, their colleagues buzzed for weeks about the handsome cou-

the ubiquitous cocktail parties: "I friendships with women you deal don't like going to receptions hy myself. It's horrible, like going to a freshman mixer in college." end of the movie.

Jill L. Long, 40, a Democrat Susan Molinari, the Republican from Indiana, mourns that having congresswoman from Staten Isa tête-à-tête at a restaurant has land, agreed that intracongresbeen a thing of the past since she sional romances are tough - even came to Congress in 1989, "If if the couple shares a state and you're in the district and you go out party. She said she had to spend her 35th birthday alone last weekend, to a romantic dinner, be it Valentine's Day or your birthday, you Island and Brooklyn, while her end up spending most of the time talking to other people who come up," she said. Telling people to get boyfriend, Representative Bill Paxon of Buffalo, tended to his lost, after all, is a luxury that memistituents upstate.

Mr. Fingerhut worries that his marital status might be a self-fulonce the pair were back in Washfilling prophecy. "Because I'm sin-gle, my staff assumes that I have no filling prophecy. "Because I'm sin-gle, my staff assumes that I have no constraints on my schedule whatso-ocratic freshman, 40, from north-woman, she said.

ever, so they schedule me for 24 hours a day," be said. "They think, "Why give him Saturday night off?" an edge against single opponents by wrapping themselves in "family values." He doesn't need to be with his family.' Scheduled like that, you're going to be single the rest of your life."

"The roadblocks are diminished. but they're still there," Mr. Brown said. "The people I run against love to introduce their spouse in public, "This is my wife," This is my hus-band.' Hint, hint."

Ms. Cantwell said that her Republican opponent in the House race sent out literature noting that she was single and lived in a condo-

Mr. Fingerhut felt that his Republican opponent, Bob Gardner, engaged in sexual innuendo by passing out campaign literature featuring a picture of himself, his wife, his kids and his dog next to a picture of Mr. Fingerhut surround ed by question marks.

**Canadian** Woman **Becomes Premier** 

CHARLOTTETOWN, Prince Edward Island - Prince Edward Island has chosen Catherine Callwith on a professional basis." Per-basis Mr. Gordon did not see the her the first Canadian woman to be elected premier,

Unofficial results showed Mrs. Callbeck's incumbent Liberal Party in a near sweep of the Maritime province, winning 31 of 32 seats in ' the provincial legislature. The Con-servatives, led by Patricia Mella, 35th birthday alone last weekend, attending political events in Staten New Democratic Party, which has never been represented in the legislature, won no seats.

Mrs. Callbeck said she was "de-"We're going out to dinner to- lighted" with the victory, but reiternot bring "women's issues" to the forefront. "I can honestly say I

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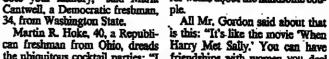
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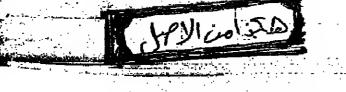


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statistics. being single in Congress.

"I can tell you this — nobody does your laundry," said Maria Cantwell, a Democratic freshman, 34, from Washington State, Martin R. Hoke, 40, a Republi-





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# **Clinton to Seek Repeal of 1976 Ban on Abortion Funding**

By Robin Toner

New York Times Service WASHINGTON — Opening a new sea-son of struggle over federal abortion poli-cy, the Clinton administration will ask Congress to lift the nearly total ban on U.S. government financing of abortions for poor women, White House officials say. The move will come in President Bill Clinton's detailed budget request, to be made public next week, said George Ste-phanopoulos, the chief White House

sooke man. How Congress will respond and how hard Mr. Chinton will push the issue are still unclear, say lawmakers and legislative analysts. Opponents of abortion say they believe they have a good chance of block-

decision to seek the repeal of the 16-year-old prohibition, which is known as the Hyde Amendment and applies to the Medicaid program for poor people, is a sign of officials on the issue last week. the sea change in abortion politics.

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**Over Hurdle** 

**On Stimulus** 

Both sides of the abortion issue predict that the next six months will test old posi-tions, long-standing alliances and the pow-er of the abortion-rights movement under a Opponents of abortion are just as ada-

friendly administration. This struggle will play out not only in the coming a routine medical service in the spending and budget bills that make their eves of the law. way through Congress this spring and sum-mer but also in the renewed effort to win the National Right passage of the Freedom of Choice Act, which is intended to limit the restrictions that states can impose on abortion. tion and contraception."

Abortion-rights supporters insist that reproductive-health and abortion services must be included in the basic benefits package expected to be guaranteed all and endured, in one version or another, Americans under the Clinton health plan. with the backing of Presidents Jimmy Car-

of the National Abortion Rights Action which is financed jointly by the U.S. gov-League, who met with senior White House emment and the states.

By Dana Priest

wide overhand in place.

Opponents of abortion are just as ada-

their own funds to provide abortions to poor women in additional circumstances, like cases of rape and incest or fetal deformity. Twelve other states pay for most or all abortions, the league says.

Douglas Johnson, legislative director for the National Right to Life Committee, said The Hyde Amendment has been the subject of repeated skirnishes over the years, with abortion-rights supporters in Con-gress trying several times to allow federal financing of abortions in cases of rape and incest, President George Bush consistently vetoed cush effects. of the abortion-rights forces, "They want to obliterate any distinction between abor-The Hyde Amendment, named for its soonsor, Representative Henry J. Hyde of

vetoed such efforts. Illinois, was approved by Congress in 1976 Mr. Stephanopoulos provided no details of Mr. Clinton's strategy. He simply said, "For too long, women's reproductive ter, Ronald Reagan and George Bush. It For all the uncertainties, Mr. Clinton's health has been left to the vagaries of applies to the Medicaid program, the basic decision to seek the repeal of the 16-year-politics," said Kate Michelman, president health-care program for poor people, and that will be his position." The amend-The president called for the repeal of the ment "will not be part of his budget submission," he said.

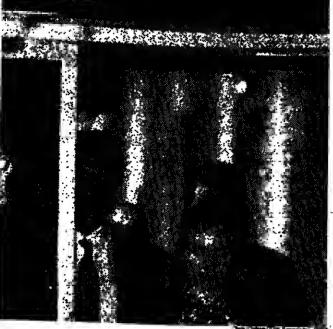
> At present, the law prohibits the use of Mr. Stephanopoulos cast the decision as The primary goal in all these struggles, any federal funds for abortions for poor an effort to give states greater flexibility. permitted at all.

But opponents of abortion asserted that repeal of the Hyde Amendment would, sooner or later, force states to finance virthally all abortions for poor women.

"Id welcome the debate," said Mr. Johnson, of the National Right to Life Committee. "The American public is strongly against the federal funding of abortion on demand."

The political support for taxpayer financing of abortions is not, in fact, so great as the support for the constitutional right to choose abortion. The last time a New York Times/CBS News Poll asked about this issue, in July 1992, 52 percent said they opposed "using tax dollars to pay for abor-tions for women who cannot afford to pay for them," while 42 percent favored it."

In the same poll, 41 percent said abor-tion should be available to those who want it; another 39 percent said it should be available, but with stricter limits than now exist, and 18 percent said it should not be



President and Mrs. Clinton leaving a medical center in Little Rock, Arkansas, after visiting the first lady's ailing father.

### \* POLITICAL VOTES\*

#### Aides Deny Rumors of Clintons' Bickering

WASHINGTON - Administration officials sought to squelch rumors that the Clintons had gone to war with the Secret Service because loose-lipped agents were leaking tales of marital arguments in the White House.

Dee Dee Myers, Clinton's press secretary, denied that Treasury Department officials had told the Secret Service that unless the leaks stopped, Treasury would find a new agency to protect the first family. And she said stories of quarrels between the Clintons were Dizarre.

"Every White House has its own particular breed of rumors," she said, "but I think these are particularly ridiculous and unfounded, and it's too bad."

There were not only rumors, but "rumors about the source of the rumors," she said. "So it's a complicated dynamic." Ms. Myers said the president and Mrs. Clinton are "both satisfied

with the professionalism and performance of the Secret Service. The Secret Service has done an outstanding job."

The runnors, always attributed to agents, have circulated in Washington for many weeks. In some versions, Hillary Rodham Clinton has thrown a vase, a Bible or another object at her husband. In one, an agent steps in front of the first lady during a dispute and says, "We've got to protect him, including from you." Curtis Eldridge, a spokesman for the Secret Service, said agency

officials had investigated such reported leaks from Secret Service agents and found no evidence that any had spoken out of turn. "If there had been any breaking of that trust, you can believe it is something we would deal with," he said. (LAT) (LAT)

#### **Clinton Spends Another Day With In-Laws**

LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas - President Bill Clinton spent a second day in his home state to be with his ailing father-in-law. Hugh Rodham, 81, was listed in critical condition for the eighth day. He suffered a stroke on March 19.

Mr. Clinton spent most of the day at his in-laws' house, calling the

By Michael Wines New York Times Service WASHINGTON - The Senate's conservative Democrats and President Bill Clinton have patched up a quarrel over deficit spending, removing the biggest roadblock to a final vote on Mr. Clinton's \$16.3

billion package of spending to

al deficit. Senate Republicans were still threatening to delay the package with a filibuster, but Democratic leaders were confident the threat

lation could be passed soon. The White House argues that the bill's grab bag of public-works projects is urgently needed to relieve

Conservative Democrats, led by Senators John B. Breaux of Louisi ana and David L. Boren of Oklahoma, have argued that it would be politically duplicitous to approve budget deficit - before Congress passes a budget that commits the government to serious deficit cut-

ert without eating ach," Mr. Boren said. Ach," Mr. Boren sand. Originally, the conservatives sought to delay spending about half of the stimulus money until Congress passed a complete bud-get. But that is unlikely until at least this summer, and Mr. Clinton has maintained that the economy needs to be stimulated before then.

unworkable and ineffective by the Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - The Clinton business and provider groups dur-ing the 13-hour policy session, and administration has sent the clearest Mr. Gore said he was "not sold on signal yet that it is considering that approach." price controls on the health care industry. But Mr. Gore and the senior ndustry. White House health care adviser, At the first public meeting of the Ira Magaziner, returned time and

president's health care task force, again to price controls as a possible President Al Gore said that there method of restraining costs during was "a very strong national inter-the three to five years they think it est" in trying to "sharply curtail" will take before a more cost-effi-increases in health spending while cient system is in place. the administration puts its system-

what exasperated Mr. Magaziner Mr. Gore said it was worth con-sidering even "difficult measures" having failed all day to get drug to stop unrestrained growth in makers, doctors, insurers, hospitals

short-term alternati The vice president was standing

The business leaders offered no in for the task force chairman, Hil-specific alternatives either. lary Rodham Clinton, who is in controls," Mr. Magaziner said, Mr. Gore, who presided over the session, endorsed "home and community-based care," called for

White House Finds Health-Cost Controls Enticing

"stopping drug overcharges and excessive profiteering." He also urged charging overseas

and American consumers the same price for the same drug. Mr. Gore supported govern-

ment-subsidized preventive care for low-income people, as well as business representatives brought some level of mental health cover- up the failure of price controls to age and long-term care, and he sug-gested that the government should when President Richard Nixon immake it easier for nonphysicians to posed wage and price controls on perform certain limited procethe entire economy to dampen warrelated inflation.

lary Rodham Clinton, who is in Little Rock, Arkansas, with her ailcontrols," Mr. Magaziner said, "does that leave you being unconcerned about the projected rise in ing father. costs?" Mr. Clinton has promised to an-

nounce his health care proposal in Price controls are an "adversarial, confrontational approach," said Robert C. Winters of the Business carly May. On the subject of price controls,

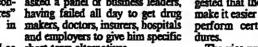
Roundtable. which many labor and consumer Only a cooperative effort, he said, would bring cost reductions. groups favor, business was united. Each time they were mentioned

"Is there any evidence that voluntary controls will work?" asked the health and human services secretary, Donna E. Shalala.

"It's an imperfect solution," countered Jerry Jasinowski, presi-dent of the National Association of

"Allowing that we all under-Manufacturers.

"Well, what does work?" a some-



Price controls were criticized as

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to stop unrestrained growth in health-care spending. stimulate the economy. Democratic opposition to the package evaporated after Mr. Clin-ton wrote a soothing letter to his

party's leading conservatives, as-suring them that he shared their

could be averted and that the legis-

unemployment and to keep the economy from sliding back into the

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ting in other programs. "Let's make sure we don't eat the

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White House and talking Russia and other matters.

Mr. Clinton will hold a two-day summit meeting with President Boris N. Yeltsin in Vancouver, Canada, beginning Saturday. (AP)

#### Bentsen's Son to Pay a Part of S&L Debt

WASHINGTON — Lan Benisen, a son of Treasury Secretary Lloyd Benisen, has agreed to pay about half of the \$54 million in debts that ventures he controls owe Resolution Trust Corp., the federal agency that cleans up failed savings and koans. Terms of the settlement call for Lan Benisen, a Texas real estate investor, to pay \$3.4 million and to turn over his interests in a number of real estate projects that bring the total recovery to \$28 million

million.

The settlement was reached in February and made public under a Freedom of Information Act request filed by The Washington Post. Mr. Bentsen's debts to the corporation are the result of a series of real estate investments he made during the early 1980s using money borrowed from University Savings Association in Houston, whose had debts have been taken on by the Resolution Trust.

After the Texas economy collapsed in the mid 1980s, many of Lan Bentsen's projects ran into financial trouble. During the last seven years, he has paid back \$163 million — an amount equal to the principal on the loans, but was unable to repay \$54 million in interest that had built up.

#### Quote/Unquote

In a rare moment of solitude during his Little Rock stay, Mr. Clinton strolled by the home he owned after being ousted as governor in 1981-82---the last time he was a private critizen. Said Jeff Eller, a Clinton spokesman, "It's actually the first time in a long time he's had some time by himself."

### **Away From Politics**

• Accused of participating in Nazi-sponsored acts of persecution during World War II, an immigrant from Lithuania has been cited in a federal complaint. Kazys Curinskas, 75, of Dyer, Indiana, served in the 2d Lithuanian Scinazmanuschaft (Protective Detachment) Battalion, prosecutors said in the complaint, which seeks to take away his U.S. citizenship. He is accused of concealing that service in 1949 when he applied to immigrate to the United States and in 1954 when he sought U.S. citizenship.

• A lawyer who spoke for two hours with David Koresh, leader of the Branch Davidian cult, at the front door of his besieged compound near Waco, Texas, said he planned another meeting and hoped the siege could be settled soon. Dick DeGuerin described the meeting as "a good start" and said he was "hopeful" that Mr. Koresh would surrender soon. Mr. DeGuerin was hired by Mr. Koresh's mother. Surrender soon. Mr. DeGuerin was hired by Mr. Koresh's mother.
Damage by construction equipment was cited as the possible canse of the split in a diesel fuel pipeline near Reston, Virginia, that polluted the Potomac River, crimped the region's water supply, drove some people out of their homes and threatened wildlife and wetlands. About 80 percent of the 336,000 gallous of oil that spilled Sanday from the Colonial Pipeline had been recovered by Monday.
Sol Wachiter, the former chief jaige of the New York State Court of Appeals, is prepared to to go to jail under a plea bargain with federal prosecutors, but he is insisting that as a condition of any deal he not be required to plead guilty to extortion, both sides in the negotiations said. Mr. Wachtler, 62, was described by his friends as still acutely protective of his ruined reputation. Mr. Wachtler was a prominent U.S. judge until he was arrested and charged with conducting a campaign of harassment against his former lover.
Robert Torres, 37, who ran "Los Brujos" a vast heroin and money-

• Robert Torres, 37, who ran "Los Brujos" a vast heroin and money-laundering ring, was among 19 people arrested in a series of raids in New York and Puerto Rico. His gang sold millions of dollars worth of heroin from some 20 centers in New York, police said.

• A mananned Delta rocket blasted into space from Cape Canaveral, • A manuality local rocket masses the space from Cape Canaveral, Florida, on Monday with a military navigation satellite and a spool containing 12.5 miles (20 kilometers) of cord designed to unwind high above Earth. · AP, WP, UPI

After a weekend of negotiating, he broke the deadlock Monday with a letter to the conservatives. In it, he promised to come back to Congress with new proposals to cut federal spending if Cangress issed a budget that did not meet his targets for cutting the deficit.

#### **UN Office Warns On Outbreaks of Tropical Diseases**

#### Los Angeles Times Service

WASHINGTON - Tropical discases - among the world's most pressing and most ignored public health threats - are spreading rap-idly and will likely kill 4 million people each year by 2010, twice as many lives as they claim now, the World Health Organization said. In an urgent call for new re-

search, the agency reported that one of every 10 people in the world suffers from at least one of the most common tropical diseases, with malaria alone infecting some 270 million.

In addition to malaria, the other major tropical diseases are: schisto-somiasis, which is transmitted through tainted water and causes severe damage to internal organs; severe damage to internal organs; lymphatic filariasis, in which para-sites, spread by moequitoes, devel-op into worms that infect the body's lymph system; African sleeping sickness, in which a para-site transmitted by the tsetse fly causes an inflammation in the causes an inflammation in the brain; and leishmaniasis, which causes skin lesions and is spread by blood-sucking sandflies. These are treatable, but are often diagnosed late, and most of those affected cannot afford treatment

# DEATH NOTICE WADIH GOUBRAN SALAMAH, died on March 19, 1993, at 94 years of age. He was the patnarch of the Goubran-Salamah family. He is remembered by his wife, Wadiha, his son, Gaby W. of Pacific Palisades, CA, his nephews, Gaby F. of London and Maged of Cairo and his nieces, Mimi, Lola, Marcel and Aziz of Cairo. All donations in his memory can be sent to

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# **Murdoch Promises** A 'Cheeky' Post as **He Takes Control**

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tween Judge Conrad from his

chambers in Rutland, Vermont,

recent history, the judge condition-ally approved Mr. Murdoch's take-

over of operations for 60 days while

purchase. Because he owns WNYW-TV, Channel 5, in New

York City, Mr. Murdoch needs a

permanent waiver from a Federal

Communications Commission rule

that bars someone from owning a

pewspaper and a broadcast outlet

in the same market. A host of poli-

In an unusual conference call be-

By Martin Gottlieb New York Times Service

NEW YORK — To applause and even a tear or two, Rupert Murdoch has swept into the newsroom of The New York Post to tor at large." reclaim the reins of the feisty but bankrupt tabloid he was forced to sell five years ago.

Mr. Murdoch's appearance, following a ruling by Judge Francis G. Conrad of U.S. Bankruptcy Court that Mr. Murdoch "may start printing The New York Post imme-diately," drew the curtain on the latest act in the frequently absurdist drama to save America's oldest continuously published newspaper and one of its most impudent tabloids.

"Obviously, it's a very emotional moment for me to be here," he said as the applause died down a few minutes after his arrival Monday. He added, referring to a spirited staff revolt that helped force the withdrawal of a real-estate operaand more than a dozen lawyers and other parties in The Post's twisted tor, Abraham Hirschfeld, "I do recognize that the heroes of the moment are all of you." he seeks federal approval for its

Deriding the three other masscirculation daily newspapers in New York City, he promised to aimed at "the middle and working classes" and would be "cheeky, irreverent and particularly anti-establishment.

Mr. Murdoch introduced Patrick Purcell, the president of his News America Publishing Co., as The Post's new publisher, and Ken Chandler, The Post's former manticians, including some whose op-position to Mr. Murdoch's cross ownership of The Post and Chan-nel 5 forced his sale of the paper in aging editor and the current executive producer of a television news show, as the new editor.

Mr. Chandler replaces Pete Hamill, the longtime journalist who led the staff revolt and who turned down an offer from Mr. Murdoch to write a column and become "edi-Mr. Murdoch also reinstated four journalists who had been dismissed by Mr. Hirschfeld - Eric Breindel, who ran the paper's conservative editorial page; Jack New-field, the liberal columnist who had attacked Mr. Murdoch in his writing for The Village Voice; Fred Dicker, Albany bureau chief, and David Siefman, City Hall bureau

Mr. Murdoch controls several billion dollars in broadcast and publishing holdings around the world. The Post has 700 employees Rupert Murdoch, right, exchanging congratulations with staff members of the The New York Post after he took over the newspaper.

But at least one organization, Rainbow Broadcasting Inc., and a group called the National Hispanic Media Coalition, who have taken Mr. Murdoch to court in connection with his ownership of a Fox station in Los Angeles, KTTV-TV, said they would challenge his appli-

cation If the Federal Communications Commission grants the waiver, as he said he expects, a Rainbow law-

yer, Robert Thompson, said he would challenge the decision. After Mr. Murdoch's request is received by the commission, the agency will put out a notice asking for public comment, and then will give Mr. Murdoch a chance to respond. Officials said the process could take up to six months, but could be expedited to take about two months.

1988, said they would support his request, or at least not stand in its

Post, the editorial staff seemed to feel it had reached a milestone Monday as it listened to the managing editor, Marc Kalish, announce that the judge had given Mr. Murdoch control-

them to sustained applanse, adding with tears welling in his eyes, Now. I don't know what to do with myself."

The Post's woes began to grow late last year as its owner, a devel-oper named Peter Kalikow, filed for personal bankruptcy and tried to sell the paper first to Steven Hoffenberg, who ran a debt-collection business whose assets were subsequently frozen by the Securities and Exchange Commission, and then to Mr. Hirschfeld, who had agreed to assume millions of

In agreeing to operate the paper for 60 days and to try to obtain ownership, Mr. Murdoch said he would reimburse Mr. Hirschfeld "You did it. We did it," he told for \$3 million he had agreed to spend to keep the paper running until April 2. Mr. Hoffenberg, who extended \$6 million to the paper, is

also likely to receive all of his moncy back. Mr. Murdoch said it would cost

about \$4.5 million for him to take over and estimated weekly operat-ing losses would initially come to S200,000 a week. When he operated the paper be-tween 1976 and 1988, he turned a \$200,000 a week.

somewhat subdued liberal standard-bearer with a muckraking his-

There are many who credit it with injecting a missing blue-collar conservative voice to the New York City media mix. But others accused buy the paper itself and its head-quarters building on South Street. it of injecting blatant politics into its news columns and sensationalizing crimes, particularly when they involved black suspects and white

Geraldine Fabrikant of The New York Times reported:

The Post may greet Mr. Mur-doch as its savior, but investors in the News Corp. Ltd., Mr. Mur-doch's Australian media company,

appeared, the American depository receipts of shares of the News could be expedited to take about had agreed to assume millions of tory into a racy, conservative scan-two months. However unresolved the owner-ship question still remains at The managing agent with an option to television news shows.

#### Short Takes AMERICAN Air bags, while saving acci-dent victims from fatal head and chest injuries, leave their TOPICS less and feet unprotected. "One of the trade-offs we're seeing."

#### Ado Over Altering **Original Main Street**

State highway authorities want to alter Main Street in Sabk Centre, Minnesota, and many of the 3,500 residents are divided about the idea. The town was the model for Gopher Prairie in "Main Street," the 1920 novel by Sinclair Lewis, a native son. He unleashed a blistering attack on small-town igtering attack on sinut-own age norance and pettiness. There were hart feelings, but that was a long time ago. Today, memo-rializing Lewis is the town's ma-jor industry.

Many citizens fear that the proposed highway improve-ment project could ruin the old-fashioned look of what they now call Original Main Street. Plans for upgrading Highway 71 through town include widen-ing Main Street from two lanes to three in some sections, add-ing turn lanes and eliminating some street parking. Lengths of grassy boolevard would be nar-rowed and some shade trees chopped down.

"Terrible," said Jim Fish, a City Council member. The Minnesota Historical Society has recommended placing ten blocks of Original Main Street on the National Register of His-toric Places. It opposes the road

project. State transportation officials say they won't push anything on the town it doesn't want. But the stretch of Highway 71 through town is considered dangerous and in very poor condition for a busy thoroughfare, with a high accident rate.

legs and feet cost \$300,000, far more than her family would have received had she been killed. The recent tug of war be-tween General Motors and Volkswagen over a prized exco-utive, José Ignacio López de Arriortúa (he finally chose VW) prompted U.S. News & World Report magazine to query headhunners on how to kee high-level recruits from chang-ing their minds. The experts advised never letting the new exco-utive out of sight, getting his or her family on your side from the start, and warning the recruit to be wary of counteroffers from the old firm. A counteroffer, the argument goes, is a sign of bad management: the employer

a spokesman for the insurance Institute for Highway Safety in Artington, Virginia, told The Washington Post, "is a shift in

body injuries, but more injuries to the lower extremities." In a

typical accident, one woman's

life was saved by her air bag,

but treatment of injuries to her

didn't value the executive until he or she was halfway out the door.

When Downie Hummond, a golf professional, was asked to explain the difference between the golf games of a group of a reporters and Fred Couples, who is burning up the pro tour these days, he replied: "He plays with effortless power. You grys play with powerless effort."

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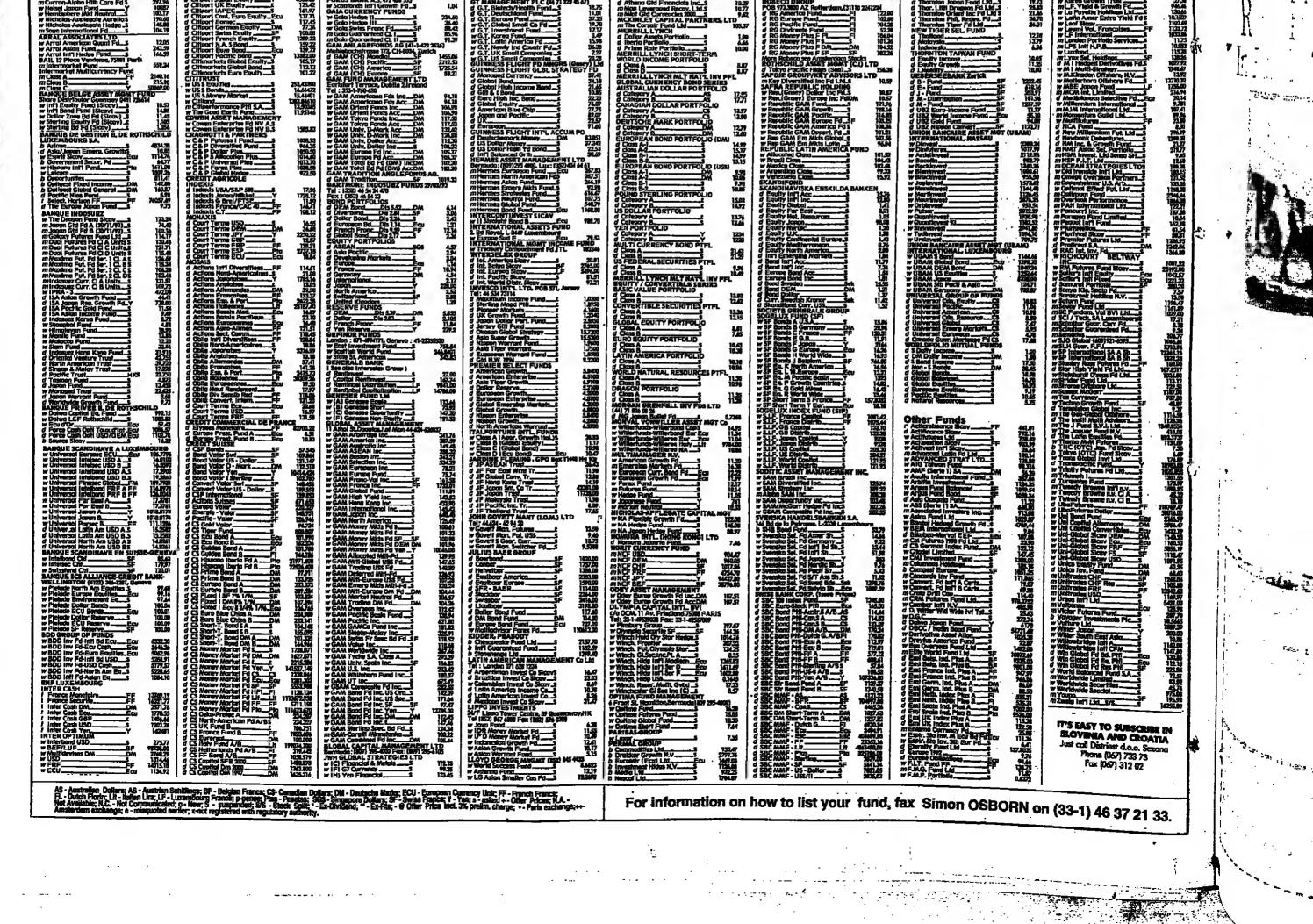
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# 2 Are Slain by Yugoslav At German Refugee Site

The Associated Press HAMBURG — Two Egyptians were shot and killed after a 41-year-old asylum-secker from Yngoslavia rampaged through the refugee center they shared, police said Toesday. Neither the victims, aged 25 and 27, nor the attacker was identified. Police said the killings occurred following a late-night party to cele-prefab shelters. The Vincolay and the second to the shelters. The Yugoslav was subdued by fellow refugees, the police said.

#### **MUSEUM:** Holocaust Memorial (Continued from page 1)

#### they were sympathetic to Germany's concerns.

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"It is entirely understandable that they worry about a kid from that they worry about a kid from Oklahoma on his April trip to Washington, who goes to the Holo-caust museum and gets a 12-year snapshot of Germany," said Dan Mariaschin, international affairs director for B'nai B'rith. "But this "Scenn was organized and created largely by survivors who have a deep need to tell their story of those years, and not the story of Konrad

years, and not the story of Konrad Adenauer or Ludwig Erhard." He was referring to two influential

leaders of postwar West Germany. Concern about the museum's impact, particularly on teenage Amer-icans making the traditional tour of Washington, remains strong in Germany, German press coverage of the Washington museum and the Museum of Tolerance opened by the Simon Wiesenthal Center in Los Angeles this year has ranged from critical to derisive.

Jörg von Uthmann said in the Frankfurter Allgemeine that the emphasis on gas chambers and concentration camps "has less to do with the German past than with the American present," saying U.S. Jewish organizations use the Holocaust as an ersatz religion to rally support among Jews.

Der Spiegel called the Los Angeles museum "Hell as Theme Park," describing it as "simultaneously visitor-friendly and horrifying, moving and vulgar, smart and tasteless

The Frankfurter Allgemeine's Washington correspondent, Leo

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Wieland, asked, "Half a century after war's end, is it advisable to lead millions of visitors through a museum that ends in 1945 and thereby may leave the lasting im-pression: These are the Germans and this is Germany?"

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Several German government officials, who said the museum was too sensitive to speak about publicly, said privately that they fear that the enshrining of German crimes in Washington will combine with reports of anti-foreigner violence to revive anti-German sentiment.

Mr. Wolffsohn said many Germans saw the museum "as a challav Kostikov lenge directed against Germany," adding that the Kohl government was "clearly overreacting" to the

Mr. Lerman of the Holocaust museum council said that although museum curators sought documents and artifacts from most European countries, only Germany sought to influence how it would be portrayed in the exhibits. Even so, he said, German archives and historians were quick to help muse

curators, generously providing original materials. Both Mr. Kohl and President Richard von Weizsäcker of Germany have turned down invitations to the April 22 dedication of the museum, which opens to the public April 26. Mr. Kohl received a personal

tour of the museum Friday during his visit to Washington; Mr. Weiz-säcker has visited the museum's offices, a Kohl aide said. Germany's official representative at the dedication will be Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel

**Covert German Police Jobs: Only Foreigners Need Apply** 

BONN -- Several German states, concerned about rising crime in. their growing migrant communities, are breaking long traditions and hiring Turks and other foreigners for their police forces.

Bavaria and Baden-Württemberg, two nch southern states where about 20 percent of city populations are not German, have an-nounced pilot projects to train resident foreigners both as special detectives and police on the beat.

"We need undercover detectives to break into organized crime rings," Helmuit Zurell, an Interior Ministry spokesman in Baden-Württemberg, said. "You can't send blond, blue-eyed Germans into groups like that." Mr. Zurell said that up to 70 percent of organized crime in Germany last year had foreign links.

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# Yeltsin Is Advised Against Holding Own Referendum

#### The Associated Press

MOSCOW — Liberal lawmak-ers advised President Boris N. Yeitsin on Tucsday against holding his own referendum and warned him of the dangers of discontent in Russia's still-powerful military. him Monday to form a government of "national accord" with hard-line critics, and rescinded his 1991 de-Mr. Yeltsin met about 100 supportive members of the Congress of People's Deputies after a rancous

four-day emergency session that ended Monday without resolving the power struggle between parlia-ment and president. cree appointing personal represen-tatives across Russia. The lawmakers also approved

ment and president. In croding Mr. Yeltsin's powers, the Congress set an April 25 refer-endum that Mr. Yeltsin had sought to resolve the power struggle, but added a question on whether Rus-

sians support the painful economic program he started 15 months ago. Presidential aides said the presi-dent might hold a parallel referendum to ask questions of his own choosing. But liberal lawmakers urged Mr. Yeltsin to challenge the Congress' decision in the Constitutional Court, rather than hold a competing referendum, according to the presidential spokesman, Vyaches-

"Most of the speakers said that it will not be expedient to hold two separate referendums," added a lawmaker, Nikolai Arzhannikov. "It will be another step to breakup, while everybody talks about unit-

check signals about different troops returning from Eastern Eu-

groups, which can act independent-iv." four questions for a binding refer-endum April 25: whether to hold It was a veiled warning to Mr. early elections for president and Yeltsin to make sure the armed parliament, whether voters have confidence in Mr. Yeltsin and forces remained loyal to him. The legislators, who tried in vain Sunday to oust Mr. Yeltsin, urged

whether they approve of his "socioeconomic policies." Mr. Yeltsin is likely to suffer a humiliating defeat on the economic question.

In a further blow to him, the Congress adopted amendments re-

Mr. Yeltsin's ratings are still

high, but it would be hard to attract that kind of voter turnout. Even in his 1991 election, Mr. Yeltsin got 60 percent of the votes cast, but support from less than 43 percent of eligible voters.

Meanwhile, a public opinion poll Congress adopted amendments re-quinng each question to be ap-steady support for Mr. Yeltsin — at

proved by at least 50 percent of all least among Moscow residents. eligible voters, instead of just those Of those questioned, 60 percent casting ballots. said they would vote for Mr. Yeltsin in a referendum, while 18 percent said they would vote against him. Seventy-five percent said they disapproved of the Congress ses-sion. Only 14 percent approved. The poil was conducted by the the All-Russian Center for the Study of Public Opinion, the most

margin of error was 4 percent. Mr. Yeltsin, according to the poll, continued to enjoy a 50 percent approval rating, far ahead of Vice President Alexander V. Rutskoi with 10 percent, Prime Minister Viktor S. Chemomyrdin with 6 percent and the speaker of the Congress, Ruslan I. Khasbulatov, with 4 percent. The ratings of Mr. Yeltrespected polling organization in sin's political opponents increased the former Soviet Union. The poll's slightly during the crisis.

Clinton Expected to Seek \$1 Billion for Russia Aid

By Thomas L. Friedman New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The Clinton dministration is likely to ask Conress to increase direct American aid for Russia next year to more than \$1 billion from the \$700 mil-lion previously proposed, and to direct the assistance to Russian farmers, entrepreneurs and military officers, according to senior administration officials.

Several lawmakers involved in foreign aid said they would be in-clined to go along with the in-creased spending for Russia if the president was willing to make the case to the American people.

The additional aid would very "There was talk about the situa-tion in the army," he said. "Atten-tion was drawn to the necessity to homes for demobilized Russian that a situation of the s

rope, a fund to help Russian entreicurs start up companies, and as food aid that the Russian government could convert into a program to promote new industries.

All three proposals are on the list of aid programs that President Bill Clinton is expected to offer Presi-dent Boris N. Yeltsin at their summit meeting on April 3 and April 4 in Vancouver. The increase in di-rect aid would be in addition to U.S. proposals to increase the

amount of assistance, primarily in loans and loan guarantees, directed to Russia by the International Monetary Fund. The administration last week said the IMF should increase its aid to as much as \$13.5

could negotiate a new credit pro-gram for Russia soon, Reuters re-oversees foreign aid. ported from Moscow.]

The direct aid from the United many of us who would back him all States would be separate from the way" if the president made a strong case, but added: "There is American efforts to increase credit assistance for Russia under the ac-gis of the IMF and joint programs no way they can do all they want to do for Russia for less than \$1 bilof the major industrial democracies known as the Group of Seven.

Politicians say that even if Mr. Monday that probably the biggest chunk of any additional aid to Rus-Clinton makes a big push for Rus-sian aid, any package would face difficulty winning approval in Consia next year - over and above the \$700 million already being sought gress would likely be in the form of

"Any foreign aid hill this year is going to be an uphill battle because no one wants to vote for foreign aid

Bush administration agreed to Mr. Leahy said that "there are

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spend \$400 million in fiscal 1993 and in fiscal 1994 on technical assistance and humanitarian aid programs for Russia as part of the Freedom Support Act. In his bud-get for 1994, Mr. Clinton proposed an additional \$300 million to bring. the total to \$700 million in the coming fiscal year, and now he is Administration officials said considering going even higher, aides said.

#### Moscow Rejects a Deal

Prime Minister Viktor S. Chernomyrdin rejected an offer by the European Bank of Reconstruction and Development to guarantee credits awarded to Russia by Western nations against the purchase of Russian raw materials, Agence France-Presse reported from Mos-

ture Department program in which the United States takes wheat that billion a year. in the same year when we are votit has purchased from American [Jean Foglizzo, head of the Intering to cut most U.S. domestic profarmers to maintain domestic price national Monetary Fund's Moscow grams," said Senator Patrick Lealevels and gives it away overseas. hy, Democrat of Vermont and mission, said Tuesday that there chairman of the Senate Foreign Last year the Congress and the was little chance that the IMF

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# West Bank Sealed After the Slaying of 2 Israeli Policemen

By David Hoffman Washington Post Service

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JERUSALEM - Two Israeli traffic policemen were killed Tuesday as they sat in a police van in northern Israel. Palestinian militants claimed responsibility for the attack, which prompted Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin to order the closure of the West Bank, barring some 70,000 Palestinians from reaching jobs within Israel.

The attack was the latest in a surge of violence against Israelis that has left 15 dead this month, along with 26 Palestinians, some of whom were killed in violent clashes with the army. A wave of stabbings and shootings against Israelis unprecedented since the early years of the Palestinian intifada has outraged many Israelis and intensified ressure on Mr. Rabin from rightist critics for a stronger response.

'I'm afraid things are going to just blow up because people have had enough," David Levine, head of a local council oear Hadera, told Israel Radio after the killings, which triggered renewed protests against the government.

Mr. Rabin acknowledged a few days ago that it was impossible to completely seal off the West Bank from Israel because of the porous and lightly patrolled border between them.

But amid demands for stronger action, Mr. Rabin convened his cabinet and decided to try to close off the West Bank until passions cool. The closure means that Palestinians with permits to work in Israel cannot cross over, although Mr. Rabin did not announce any

#### Seoul Will Pay 'Comfort' Women

#### The Associated Press

SEOUL - South Korea will pay financial support to women who were forced into having sex with Japanese troops during World War II, a senior official said.

Deputy Foreign Minister Hong Soon Young said each of about 140 surviving "comfort" women will re-ceive about \$6,400 plus about \$250 a month, Survivors living abroad would get the \$6,400 hump sum, he

Mr. Hong said Seoul would not ask Tokyo to pay compensation in connection with the issue, but meed Japan to show "sincerity" in its inquiry into the matter. Several Korean women filed claims with a Tokyo court last year.

curfews or other restrictions within the West Bank.

Earlier, Mr. Rabin announced the closing of the Gaza Strip. Both areas provide a total of about 110,000 workers for jobs within Is-rael's pre-1967 borders.

Deputy Foreign Minister Yossi Beilin said in an interview broadcast by BBC, "The situation is a very tense one, and we thought for all of us it would be better to close the territories. This is something we do from time to time to cool the atmosphere between the two nations.

A senior Israeli official said Mr. Rabin was trying to walk a fine line between taking a strong hand and not displaying any sense of panic to an already jittery public. "He wants to play it like things are under cootrol and one

shouldn't panic," the official said. According to Israel Radio, Mr. Rabin anthorized the Israeli Army

to shoot at any Arab carrying a firearm. In the past, the regulations have stipulated that a soldier could shoot if he felt his life was in danger. But the senior official noted that many of the recent attacks had been with knives, not firearms

"The problem is stabbing, which no regulation can help," he said. The assault on the two policemen Tuesday was carried out at a crossroads in the city of Hadera,

north of Tel Aviv and close to an agricultural region. Israel Radio said they were shot at point-blank range with Uzi submachine guns and that the assailants took their

service revolvers. The military wing of Hamas, the Islamic Resistance Movement, lat-er took responsibility for the at-

The shooting came amid Arab celebrations of Land Day, which marks the 1976 killing of six Arabs who were protesting land expropri-

Rightist politicians blasted Mr. Rabin anew over the policemen's deaths. Benjamin Netanyahu, the oewly elected leader of the opposition Likud party, called for new elections. Rafael Eitan, the leader of the nationalist Tsomet party, urged Mr. Rabin to declare a national emergency and called for immediate introduction of the death cenalty. Others called for an end of

the peace talks with the Palestin-According to radio reports, angry Israeli settlers burned down a mosque in the Gaza Strip on Mon-day to protest the murder of an Israeli Jew in his green house.



Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin conferring with Israeli generals before the weekly defense cabinet meeting in Jerusalem on Tuesday.

# U.S. Hopeful on Resuming Mideast Talks

#### By Steven A. Holmes

New York Times Service WASHINGTON — Despite the continuing violence in the occupied territories and another rejection of a compromise by Palestinian delegates, the Clinton administration has expressed optimism that the Middle East peace talks will resume here April 20.

As a result of talks Friday and Saturday etween Secretary of State Warren M. Christo pher and a delegation of Palestinians, Richard A. Boucher, the State Department spokesman, said the administration believes significant progress was made in coaxing the Palestinians back to the peace talks.

"Consultations were useful and productive," Mr. Boucher said Monday, "We and the Russian co-sponsors are encouraged by the pros-pects for resuming the ninth round of negotia-tions on April 20."

The talks have been stalled since mid-December, when Israel deported 415 Palestinians affiliated with Islamic fundamentalist.organi-zations. The Palestinians have said they would oot return to the table until Israel brought back all the deportees.

But even before Mr. Boucher made his comments, a spokeswoman for the Palestinian delegation, speaking in Amman, Jordan, rejected the package of new assurances and confidencebuilding measures that Washington offered as inducements to get the Palestinians to rejoin the negotiations.

In addition, a group of Arab foreign minis-ters meeting in Beirut postponed a decision on whether other Arab delegations to the peace talks --- the Syrians, the Lebanese and the Jordanians - would attend the negotiations.

Syrian radio said the ministers will await a report from President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, who will meet with President Bill Clin-ton on April 6. Israel has already accepted the U.S. invitation

According to the Palestinians, the inducements offered by U.S. negotiators during talks this weekend were a commitment from Israel to stop deportations, a timetable for a quicker return of those expelled in December and steps to case travel restrictions that Israel imposed on Arabs in the territories after the 1967 Middle East war.

[Israel's ambassador to Washington, Itamar Rabinovich, said Tuesday that his country state had not promised to stop deportations, Reuters reported from Jerusalem, "Here I can be very undiplomatic in the sense that I can give you a very clear-cut answer — and the answer is 'No,' " he said.]

They feel that the U.S. has been forthcoming and the Israelis have not," a source close to the talks said of the Palestinians. "They're ask-

ing for more and they feel they will get it." "A lot of weight is being placed on Mubar-ak's meeting in terms of getting clarification of a lot of the issues," said James Zogby, president of the Arab-American Institute.

The desire is to see how far the U.S. and

Israel will go," said a source familiar with the Arab delegations. "The closer they can get to Arab delegations. "The closer they can get to meeting 799, the better." He referred to the United Nations Security Council resolution condemning the Israeli expulsions and urging the return of the deportees.

#### Deportees Short of Water

The remaining 396 Palestinian deportees in southeast Lebanon, beset for weeks by snow and rain, are running out of drinking water as the weather changes, oews agencies in Sidon, Lebanon, reported their spokesman as saying Tuesday.

"The streams around the camp are drying up due to the end of the rain season, and supplies getting scarce," Abdul Aziz Rantisi said at the border tent camp.

In addition, the pro-Iranian Hezbollah, the militant Party of God, has stopped smuggling food to the deportees because they refused to observe Tuesday's 17th anniversary of the to enforce compliance with UN de-shooting deaths of six Arabs by Israeli police- mands. men during land dispute riots.

"We observe Land Day 366 days a year," said Dr. Rantisi, a Gaza physician.

Deportees who declined to be named said that Hezbollah guerrillas stopped supplying food last week. The exiles ran out of bread on Tuesday but bought vegetables and eggs from Lebanese villagers.

(AP, Reuters)

South Korea Urges 'Stick and Carrot' **On Nuclear Issue** Secretary of State Warren M. .... Christopher said in congressionality.

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By Don Oberdorfer Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - The South Korean foreign minister said Monday that he had reached general agreement with the United States on a "stick and carrot" approach to persuading North Korea to permit

nore international inspections of its nuclear facilities. And a senior U.S. official said the Clinton administration agreed in general with the "measured approach" that Secol was advocating. Foreign Minister Han Sung Joo, who has met with top State and Defense Department officials since arriving in Washington on Thurs-day, said a step-by-step program was being prepared to try to per-suade North Korea to reverse its decision to withdraw from the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty be-fore the threatened withdrawal becomes effective June 12. The foreign minister, a former professor who was named to his

post last month by the new president, Kim Young Sam, outlined a rough timetable for international

The 35 nations on the board of the International Atomic Energy Agency are scheduled to meet Wednesday in Vienna to consider sday in Vienna to consider Pyongyang's refusal to comply with mandatory inspections of two suspected nuclear waste sites at the North Korean atomic complex of

Yongbyon. If North Korea does not agree to permit the inspections - and there is no indication it will do so - the

He suggested drawing up a package of potential benefits for Pyongyang if it complies with international inboard is poised to send the matter to the UN Security Council. spections and changes its mind Another official said administraabout leaving the treaty. tion lawyers are studying the po-tential application to the North Among the possibilities for such package, he said, would be ex-Korean nuclear issue of chapter seven of the UN Charter, which deals with threats to international

tending ouclear inspections to South Korean military installations as well as those in the north; downgrading the annual U.S.-South Korean military exercise by changing" its name, location or size; provid ing security guarantees against at-tacks on North Korea; increasing economic sanctions and the severtrade possibilities; and offering the ... ance of diplomatic relations to blockades or other military action-

prospect of improved ties between Pyongyang and Washington, Seoul and Tokyo.

**Australian Military Accepts Gay Rights** 

By William Branigin: Washington Post Service CANBERRA - When the govcrument lifted a ban against homosexuals in the Australian military in November, the move was greeted with consternation in the ranks and outrage from veterans groups. . There is still a degree of wor

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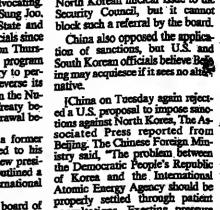
D'Hage, the Defense Department's. information director. "We will still discharge homosexuals, but not be-cause of sexual preference. If will be because of sexual harassment."

The new policy; however, has not resolved the issues of how the military should treat homosexual. spouses. Currently, the government recognizes what it calls de facto marinages between heteroseanals, and provides benefits and allow ances such as married quarters, extra travel and moving allowances. These do not yet apply to homosexual couples in the civil service, " and senior military officers argue . that the military should not be re-, quired to give its homosexual members such benefits. So far, military officials said, two women army members have aptionship. The case is pending. The combined strength of the-military, including reserves, is a about 100,000, of which about 11~ percent are women. Officials esti-... mate that about 30 percent of the women in the military may be house mosexuals; officials said there was no estimate of the number of gay men in the military. In another case since the ban was-lifted, an enlisted man complained ' that an officer had tried to kiss him, -Mr. Austin said. "There have been more instances ' of unacceptable heterosexual than bomosexual behavior," he said. There are more men out there trying to rape women than trying to rape men."

In Egyptian Pyramid

2 Injured by Explosion

peace and security. Invoking chapter seven would permit the Security Council to ap-ply a broad range of measures, ranging from partial or complete



testimony last week that sanctions

and "enforcement action" will be

sought if North Korea does not

Mr. Han emphasized the "ut-

permit the requested inspections.

most importance" of obtaining China's cooperation, enlisting Beij-ing if possible as an intermediary

with Pyongyang, China, which is North Korea's sole remaining close

ally, recently opposed taking the

North Korean nuclear issue to the

consultations. Exerting pressure and imposing sanctions will only

Saying that "pressure alone will not work," Mr. Han declared that

North Korea needs to be offered to

something in return for cooperat-ing with international inspectors, "and that can be given only by the United States and South Korea."

complicate the matter."]

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By Chris Hedges New York Times Service CAIRO - A bomb exploded

Tuesday inside the burial chamber of one of the three pyramids at Giza, Egypt's most heavily visited tourist site, injuring two Egyptian try from this moment," a commu-workers, but sparing a group of nique sent by fax to international Russian tourists just meters away.

Russian tourists just meters away. The bombing, the seventh in Egypt this month, is part of a cam-paign by Islamie militants to topple the government of President Hosni Mubarak, according to security of-ficials. The incident second certain to further cripple the Egyptian tourism industry, which had been the country's largest earner of forcign currency.

The explosion, which took place in Chephren, the second-largest of the three pyramids at Giza, went off when workmen inside the chamber handled it, according to security officials on the scene. The scarnty officials on the scene. The they should leave the country, and officials said they had detained 35 told businesses to liquidate their people for questioning.

holdings in Egypt, or face attacks. The incident at the pyramids fol-lows by one day a string of bomb-There was oo apparent damage to the 4,500-year-old structure. The attack came as the Islamic ings in the southern tourist city of Group, which has close ties with the blind cleric Sheikh Omar Abdel Aswan that injured a policeman

and six civilians. On Saturday a bomb exploded in central Cairo, killing a police offi-

central Caro, killing a police offi-cer and wounding seven others. "The just punishment unit car-ried out during the last few days a number of bomb explosions in Cai-to and Aswan," the statement read, "killing a number of officers and soldiers. These attacks revenged the death of our marry in Assist Elephant Kills Tourist In South Africa Reserve

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches JOHANNESBURG - An elephant in a game park attacked a family in their car and trampled a the death of German to death after he saved his and Aswan," the death of our martyrs in Assiut

daughter, who was thrown ont of the vehicle, officials said Tuesday. Game rangers killed the bull ele-and raids this month in Assiut and phant after it charged and wrecked in an attack on a mosque in Aswan. the car then killed Hans Zilligen, a At least 116 people have died businessman, at Pilanesberg Na- and 220 have been injured in the tional Park near the Sun City casi- past year in militant related viooo complex. (Reuters, AFP) ence.

final warning to foreign businesses and rancor, as well as some confuand foreign residents in Cairo to sion about the new policy. But the leave the country. overall message of Australian offi-"The Islamic Group urges tour-

cers to their American counterparts' facing the same issue scens to boil down to this: Don't worry about it. It's not that big a deal. ists and investors to leave the coun-"We're a conservative institunews agencies read, "because the time for warnings has ended." tion, and there is some residual

angst with the policy," said Lieu-tenant Colonei Ray Martin, 37, an army officer. But he added, "There The group also took responsibility for several bombings that have beset Egypt in the last few days. Attacks against foreign tourists during the last five months that have left three foreign visitors dead and some two dozen wounded have haven't been any adverse effects that we're aware of." Greg Austin, a senior Defense Department staff member, said: all but gutted the tourism industry.

The effect in the armed forces has been negligible so far. Events leading to the policy change began in December 1990 The tourism sector, which last seawhen a female sergeant in the army reserves complained to Australia's currency earner. The Islamic Group warned expa-triate workers three weeks ago that

Human Rights and Equal Oppor-tunity Commission that she had been discharged for acknowledging

that she was a homosexual. The case created pressure within the government to lift the ban on anti-discrimination grounds, which in turn sparked a public furor by opponents of the move. In the end, the cabinet decided to prove the the cabinet decided to remove the ban over objections from the de-fense minister and service chiefs that unit cohesion and command

would be croded. In scrapping the ban on homo-sexuals in the Australian Defense Force on Nov. 23, Prime Minister Paul Keating's government insti-tuted a code on "unacceptable sexual behavior" that applies to het-erosexuals as well as homosexuals.

#### Kenya to Reopen Case Of Murdered Tourist

Agence France-Presse

ual behavior" that applies to het-eroseculas as well as homoseculas. It "gives commanders sweeping powers and firm guidelines for dis-ciplinary measures." a government statement said. "We now have a policy that's based on sexual propriety in the workplace," said Brigadier Adrian

# **Tehran Denies Having Received Oil From Iraq**

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches UNITED NATIONS, New York -- Iran has denied violating UN sanctions imposed on Iraq, saying it was "consistent in preventing contraband, trade, and other types of com-merce" by people on the border between the two countries

The denial followed the U.S. State Depart-ment's announcement on Monday that Iran was receiving oil supplies from Iraq in violation of international sanctions against the Baghdad government

"We can confirm a shipment of oil from Iraq to Iran," said the State Department spokesman, Richard A. Boucher. He added, "Because of the nature of this information there is a limit to what I can say."

Confirming a report by The Washington Post, Mr. Boucher said the U.S. government had lodged a protest with Tehran through dip-lomatic channels, orging Iran to respect the oil embargo imposed by the United Nations in Angust 1990 as part of the terms for ending the Guif War.

The Post has said that intelligence reports indicate a convoy of dozens of tanker-trucks recently carried a large shipment of Iraqi oil to

But the Iranian mission at UN headquarters in New York realfirmed Tehran's "commitment" to total compliance with the UN sanc-tions on Iraq. And the Iranian government issued a statement saying it "categorically de-nies reports and official U.S. statements suggesting that Iran might be violating these

The UN Security Council decided Monday to maintain sweeping economic sanctions against Iraq, saying Baghdad had still oot ful-filled its obligations under the Gulf War cease-

In Baghdad, a senior UN arms expert said Tuesday that the interim monitoring of Iraqi missile plants was proceeding smoothly but in that Bagbdad was still balking at long-term of

The Iraqis "have accepted the task for the new monitoring team and we have no problems at the moment," said the expert, Nikita Smido-vitch, a Russian, who arrived in Baghdad on Saturday with an eight-member team,

But, referring to Baghdad's ballistic missile program, he said. "In our conversation with the a lracis, they admit themselves that we do not know the full picture."

Two humanitarian organizations reported in New York that a mass grave containing hun-dreds of bodies was found last week on the site of a former Iraqi Anny headquarters at Arbil,

in northern Iraq. Local Kurds looking for scrap found the grave, the first found in an area not under Iraqi control, according to Middle East Watch and

(AFP; Reuters, AP)

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Verner Wölbern as the agonizing child killer in Cologne production of "Der Kindermörder."

# From Real Horror, an Intense Play

#### By Michael Lawton

OLOGNE - At a time when newspapers in Germany as else-where have been filled with the incomprehensible murder in Liverpool of little Jamie Bulger, allegedly by two 10-year-olds, the Schauspiel in Cologne is presenting "Der Kindermörder" ("The Child Murderer"), a work by Oliver Reese based on the prison letters of Jürgen Bartsch.

Bartsch, a batcher's apprentice, was arrested in 1966 for the nurder of four young boys, whom he had tortured and then dismembered in a cave near his home. He was 15 when he first killed, 19 when he was caught.

He said he bated himself for his "urge," but was denied therapy during the 10 years he was in prison. His final hope was that castra-tion would cure him, but he died during the operation. The nearest he got to therapy were the unforgivingly honest letters he wrote over nine years — the last, one week before his death --- to Paul Moor, an American journalist living in Berlin."

The letters have been turned by Reese into a one-man show of enormous intensity. For 90 utes. Bartsch is allowed to present himself on his terms. We hear of his loveless childhood in an adoptive family: "I don't understand," he says, "how one can give a child a board game designed for several people, and never once play it with him." His father tidicules him in front of the customers in his butcher shop, and his mother throws a butcher's knife at him and threatens to send him back where he came from when he disobeys her. Her relationship with her adolescent son is obsessive: she puts out his clothes for him every day and, until his

arrest, bathes him. It could have been an embarrassing attempt to turn the criminal into a sympathetic figure, a cliché comple of the principle that cuminals are nothing more than victims of society. The psychotherapist Alice Miller, who saw endemic educational violence in Germany as one of the reasons for the rise of Nazism, considered Bartsch's case as her best argument that the soul destroyed in childhood can do nothing else than destroy in its turn.

But the play is much more than that be-

cause of the direction by Uwe Hergenröder. Even though Reese's text included relentless descriptions of the crimes, it left Bartsch too sympathetic, and so material was added from one of the most honest and disturbing letters.

It's a performance on a knife edge. Werner Wölbern moves confidently around the scaffold that forms the stage, avoiding skillfully the plunge into the unlit depths which lie beneath his every step. He knows the depths are there, and retreats to them when he retells the most violent part of his story.

It's the depths which frighten us, and which lead to comments like that of British Prime Minister John Major on the Liverpool murder: that we should understand the criminal less and condemn more. What this production shows is that trying to understand. the criminal need not lead to acceptance of the crime.

Forther performances at the Kammerspiele in Cologne on April 3, 21, 22 and 30.

Michael Lawton is a free-lance writer based in Germany.

LONDON THEATER

# 'Europeans,' the Follies of 1683

By Sheridan Morley International Herald Tribune

STAGE/ENTERTAINMENT

ONDON - The Wrestling School is a company of actors solely dedicated

to the performance of plays by Howard Barker, and premably so-called after their desire to pin audiences to the ground with a lethal hold of boredom and incomprehension. They are currently at the Greenwich with Barker's "The Europeans," commissioned by the RSC a decade or so ago and wisely shelved until now. Ten years has not been enough. Set in Vienna after the siege of 1683, this is a characteristic Barker shambles halfway from John Whiting to Pe-ter Shaffer but woefully lacking the dramatic talents of either.

Always beware program notes which come complete with the dramatist's ancillary poems, and tell you that his work is to do with "psychology rather than narra-tive," or that it is plotted "cumu-latively rather than developmental-Actors have always loved Barker because he provides them with flamboyant epics. "Five hun-dred disembowelled women are lying outside the gates" is a line few thespians could resist. Audiences can, however, and do.

A good many of them made it to the exit doors well before the intermission on the night I attended, despite yet another sternly pre-scient program note (this one from the theater manager) telling us that "a reaction to half an evening is

> ARKER is woefully symbolic of what went wrong with British playwriting in the '70s and '80s; a

As New York journalism, at the height of its current tabloid wars, gets ever more theatrical, so its theater gets ever more journalistic. Most discussion of David Mamet's "Oleanna" (due into the Royal Court this summer with Harold Pinter directing) has focused not on its ments as a play, but on what it

mers ago. In Crown Heights, a district of Brooklyn, blacks and Hasidic lews were brought into vi-olent confrontation after a sevenhas to add to the sexual-harass-ment debates that sprang up in the wake of the Clarence Thomas-Anita Hill hearings. Similarly, what year-old black boy was struck and we have now at the Royal Court is

drawn a monologue made up of 30 people, all of whom she inter-viewed after the riots and all of whom she plays in a series of cursory impressions, rather as though Joyce Grenfell had gone around with a notebook in the Blitz, collecting "characters" and then moving them onto the stage with their

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evewitness experiences. Though generally greeted with rave reviews both here and at the Public Thearre in New York, where it was the highlight of Joanne Aka-laitis's brief reign, "Fires in the Minner" seems to me satisfactory neither as drama nor as journalism, falling into that no-man's-land between the two already occupied by such other recent off-Broadway hits as John Guare's "Six Degrees

of Separation."

N this case, we learn nothing about Crown Heights that could not be gleaned from Having all Smith's characters telling us their tales adds to the "Rashomon-style" confusion. Figures who already seem familiar to us from "The Bonfire of the Vanities" crowd in, from politically oriented rap singers to wildly over-the-top court officials, but it needs a writer of Tom Wolfe's stature to pull the whole tapestry together and that. Smith signally fails to do.

She is, however, a mimic of some distinction, vaguely resembling Ruth Draper on speed, and her cross-section of stereotypes from the melting pot does take us into the heart of the conflict, much as a series of street interviews in a television documentary would give us a feel for the mood of the place. Once again, though, it is clear enough that in its desperate search for some kind of contemporary relevance, the American theater has thrown up a mixed marriage which in the end satisfies neither the seekers after truth nor those in search of heightened drama.

We are never really given the time, within the breathless framework of those character sketches, to get to know any of the witnesses well enough to decide how much faith should be put in their evidence, and the result is an event rather than a play.

Ledie Black

Smith is a repeater rather than a Hasidic sect's rabbi, Several hours later, black youths attacked an reporter, and as yet she lacks the ability of the great monologuists like Draper and Grenfell to give us Australian rabbinical student and So much for headline history: entire characters in a matter of out of Crown Heights, Smith has minutes,



By Mike Zwerin tional Hendel Tribune

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they overlap. Some say it is making jazz more accessible, others that it rios it off.

Whatever-you-call it makes int danceable again and is a mixture of -everything with everything - rap, jazz, R&B, funk, reggie, soil, took

still underground, but people are talking about it everywhere," says Marc Zermatti, Parinian producer.



nopop, ragamatin and so on. "Is's Rapper David Dexter D., pass the extracts.

strumental rapper."

Dreyfus Musique, whose President Francis Dreyfus likes product "in the margin of the mass market." They have just released the band's first recording "Jack le Jazzman." (An English language version is in preparation.)

The record features extracts of and samples from the original recordings of tunes like "Take the A Train," "How High The Mood," "Birdland" and "Night in Tuni-Train. sia." One track is a laundry list of rapped jazz names and there is an elegy to Miles. No politics.

A drummer before he became a rapper, David Dexter says he learned how to put the rap beat together with jazz by playing with Chet Baker records. (Baker bated

through the verbiage as if they at least know what it all means. Julian Forsyth in "The Europeans." not so much a play as an extended killed by a car in the motorcade of a magazine piece given solo perfor-

mance. Anna Deavere Smith is both writer and performer of "Fires in the Mirror," which derives from the Crown Heights riots of two sum-



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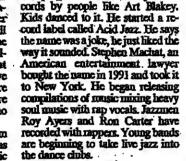
scarcely valid." Here therefore is a reaction to the whole one: Rubbish. And that is valid.

willful disregard of the andience, a passion for poetic obfuscation and a desperate lack of narrative talent make for a lot of sound and fury but nothing of any significance: Bill Stewart as the Austrian emperor and Nicholas le Prevost as the war-hero Starhemberg plow

'In my opinion the major companies will start signing people later Jis year. Then, of course, they'll ruin it. The strange thing is that the Japanese do it best. They were always known for being good at copying, but a lot of people love acid jazz over there and they are leading the way. Here in Paris there are at least three, four clubs who feature acid jazz for dancing."

Saxophonist Greg Osby's album "3-D Lifestyles" (Blue Note) was coproduced by Public Energy's Eric Sandler. Osby told Down Beat mag-azine: "It's a fusion of two areas of music that are sorely in need of inspiration, because both of them are stagnating now. Jazz is not about wearing an Armani suit and regargipating somebody else's music as if you invented it. And there are very few innovations in rap."

It goes back to the mid '80s, when a British disc jockey named Gilles Peterson began mixing heavy funk



Quincy Jones has been experi-menting with it for years. And once panied by horns and include references to Mingus and Bird. more, as in other moments of change, Miles Davis figures in the equation His final album (com-pleted after his death) is called "Doo-bop."

The group Gang Starr raps on top of excepts of recordings by Donald Byrd, Courtney Pine and Branford Marsalia. British guitar Gordon, the D stands for his family name Dahon. A Moroccan Jew whose musical inspiration came from his parents, he has signed with

d progressive R&B with jazz re- player Ronny Jordan had an acid jazz hit with Miles Davis's "So possible.) He formed a band based What?" Greg Osby, fuses hardon that combination.

edge post bop with what he calls totally unadulterated raw street-He paid his dues working in a music store and being a gofer for producers because he wanted to level, cold-blooded hip hop." He says be considers himself "an inlearn the language of the music business. He attributes his success

to determination. He says he's like A rap trio named Digable Planthe man who is willing to spend his last centime on the one-armed banets is inspired by the '50s work of people like Sonny Rollins. Their dit, refusing to give up and allow lead rapper Butterfly told Rolling Stone, Those people also used the the next person to put in one coin and hit the jackpot. Later this year, vernacular to communicate a new perspective." Their raps are accom-David Dexter will tour France, Scandinavia and Japan.

> Jazz and rap come from the same source: African-American culture.

ERE in France, we One accents words and rhythm, the have David Dexter D. other harmony and melody. They would seem to be made for each The name Dexter was inspired by Dexter other. But there's a certain desperation involved, a search for something new at any price. Either way, that's the way it goes in the margin of the mass market.

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# **New York Philharmonic: Celebrating 150 Years**

By David Stevens mational Henald Tribune

ARIS -- The New York Philharmonic is celebrating its 150th anniversary this season, which gives it a history of continuous music-making longer than that of all but a very short list of European ensembles.

One way it is celebrating is with a European tour. The European tour has become almost commonplace for a dozen or more American orches-fas in recent decades. This year alone has also seen or will see the passage of the orchestras from San Francisco, Los Angeles and St. Louis. But the New Yorkers have been at it for a long time, since 1930, when Arturo Toscanini led the orchestra's first European invasion.

Another touch of history is that this is the orchestra's first tour with its new music director, Kurt Masur, whose other orchestra is the Leipzig Gewandhaus (which claims almost 250 years' service). The New Yorkers Crewanonaus (which claims almost 250 years' service). The New Yorkers are scheduled to give the 12,000th concert in their annals in Leipzig in a few days. This should be a red-letter homecoming for Masur, who in 1990 took up the cudgels for harassed Leipzig street musicians and ended up being a hero of the fall of communism. Soon from this side of the Atlantic at least the Mar V.

Seen from this side of the Atlantic, at least, the New Yorkers differ musically from other leading American orchestras in their seemingly musically from other leading American orchestras in their seemingly infinite adaptability. Whereas, for instance, George Szell's shadow still hovers over Cleveland, and Chicago has been marked by four decades under the great Hungarian drillmasters Reiner and Solti, the New York Philharmonic has, chameleon-like and with cool professionalism, period-ingly there or the sector of the sector.

ically taken on new coloration. In postwar years, from the monklike but musically adventurous Dimi-tri Mitropoulos to the flamboyant and inspirational Leonard Bernstein to the severe Pierre Boulez to the relaxed Zubin Mehta, never a dull decade. And, for that matter, never one that did not get its lumps from the city's ically taken on new coloration.

At the second of two concerts at the Théâtre des Champs-Elysées Monday night, the orchestra showed itself in impressive form, even if the Franck D-minor symphony was somewhat on the heavy side for an entrée. Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante, also on the heavy side, rejoiced in the sub-contributions of Clamp Disternal the exchestral system. entrie. Mozart's Sinfornia Concertante, also on the heavy side, rejoiced in the solo contributions of Glenn Dicterow, the orchestra's veteran con-certmaster, and Cynthia Phelps, first violist only since the beginning of this season. His neatly crisp, bright-toned playing and her almost languid and sonlful approach enhanced the dramatic contrast. It was with Richard Stranss' "fill Enlenspiced," the final section of it was with Richard Stranss' "fill Enlenspiced," the final section of which served as the first encore, and the Tchaikovaky and Brahms encores that followed, that Masur showed a playful side to his music-making and the orchestra got a chance to display the solid virtuosity of its instrumental transt.

instrumental teams.

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# **OPINION**

Let's Have Early, Imaginative Peace-Work

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N EW YORK - Communism collapses; so does apartheid. The Cold War ends; a new world order is perceived. Nevertheless, such tec-tonic shifts in the earth's political crust appear to have little effect on hard-core regional disputes. This sobering thought is prompted by the

announcement that the presidents of Cyprus's two communities were to meet this week at the United Nations to discuss further meetings. For sure, every effort should be made by other parties to press for a settlement of a dispute that will soon turn 20. But don't hold your breath.

What is true of divided Cyprus also holds for divided Ireland and divided Kashmir. In each case, partition became a last resort, substituting lines on the map for a political arrangement that kept peoples of different faith or ethnicity within a common framework.

Borders drawn by meany in Ireland in 1921, or as a result of wars in Cyprus (1974) and Kashmir (1949), seem to have hardened permanently. And attitudes that generated these conflicts too often seem trapped in permafrost. By Karl E. Meyer.

Why? A familiar Cold War suspicion was that Moscow or Washington deliberately stoked such regional quarrels to sow discord. Some in Britain discerned a Soviet hand in arming the Irish Republican Army, while some in Moscow be-lieved that the U.S. tilt to Pakistan abetted wars with India over Kashmir. Whatever wisp of truth underlay these suspicions has gone up the chimncy along with the old Soviet empire.

The harsh fact is that "temporary" solutions acquire permanence with unsettling rapidity. Divide an island, and separate parliaments spring up on each side of an arbitrary line. Diminish citizenship for minorities, and a cycle of terrorism inexorably follows.

As arrocities mount, so does the holy register of martyrs — with each side remembering only the other side's crimes.

Then come liberation organizations, foreign lobbies and propaganda mills, many with a

# **Bring North Korea Back From the Nuclear Brink**

# WASHINGTON - North Ko-W rea's recent amouncement that it intends to pull out of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, combined with its earlier refusal to allow inspections of nuclear facilities by the Inter-national Atomic Energy Agency, has presented the international community with a dangerous escalation of ten-sions in Northeast Asia and a possible setback to international efforts to halt

the spread of nuclear weapons. Devising a sensible and coordinat-ed response to North Korea is complicated by the unprecedented nature of its behavior. No other country has ever compelled the IAEA to request a special inspection of its nuclear facilities, or withdrawn from the NPT.

Fortunately, North Korea's withdrawal does not become effective un-til mid-June, giving the United States and other countries some time to persuade it to reverse policy.

Military action is one option that can be ruled out at this time. While the North's nuclear facilities at Yongbyon are within easy striking range of U.S. aircraft based in South Korea, even a successful mission would not guarantee destruction of any bomb-grade pintonium that Pyongyang may have. Nor is it likely that Washington could muster multilateral support for military action. While North Korea has few friends, it has not shocked world opinion as Iraq did when it invaded Kuwait. The kcy parties in Northeast Asia — South Korea, Japan, China and Russia - would view use of military force as premature. Fortunately, other options short of

war are available. The objective of any response should be to raise the economic, diplomatic and military costs to North Korea for violating its inspection agreement with the IAEA. Because it is important to show that the international community is united in opposing Pyongyang's ac-tions, the UN Security Council is an appropriate forum. The council could pass a resolution criticizing North Korea and urging it to allow IAEA

inspections. Or it could appoint a

special envoy to visit the North and

search for a way out of the impasse.

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The Security Council could adopt more punitive measures, such as economic sanctions, but because North Korea's foreign trade is insignificant the rest of the world has little leverage. The North is dependent on oil from China, but Beijing has refused to make trade with Pyongyang conditional on acceptance of IAEA inspections.

The risk is that the harder the North's economy is squeezed, the greater incentive it has to sell nuclear technology abroad to the highest bidder. If Washington can first line up support from Scoul, Moscow and es-pecially Tokyo before approaching Beijing, it may be able to get Claima to gradually restrict trade with the North, thereby increasing pressure

North, thereby increasing pressure on Pyongyang in a measured way. If Pyongyang is trying to use the ment of Kim Young Sam has already on Pyongyang in a measured way.

ONDON - Every diplomatic so-tion must be taken to try to get North Korea to reverse its decision and come back into the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty fold and accept the inspections. The United States, China and Japan are the key players in these efforts. Sticks must be waved and carrots proffered. As with most efforts to change behavior, carrots will undoubtedly work better than sticks. A reflection of this fact may be jing's recent announcement that although it is against the development of nuclear weapons by North Korea, it nevertheless opposes sanotions. Particularly because China is one of the few countries that still trades with North Korea and because it has the right of veto on the UN Security Council, we should be look-

ing at solutions that would work more effectively than sanctions. North Korea is in an economic has lost the

port of Russia and finds it hard to

sell anything to other nations be-

sides military equipment. This is

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vested interest in the conflict, not its resolution. No warning is more tiresomely invoked -and more often ignored - than Santayana's admonition: Those who forget the past are condemned to repeat it. Yet one only has to glance around the globe to see its relevance. From former Yugoslavia to the former Soviet Union, new Kashmirs and Northern Irelands are in their formative phases.

A special burden thus fails on the Clinton administration to deal imaginatively in the early stages when nations crumble into anarchy. If partition cannot be avoided, then insist on

guarantees of minority rights as a condition for help and recognition. If minorities are nevertheless persecuted, be ready to withdraw help and mobilize collective punishment of offending states and leaders.

And perhaps what is needed most of all right now is a success. Why not focus powerfully on the Middle East, where an Arab-Israeli settlement finally seems within grasp?

The New York Times.

**By Mitchell Reiss** 

-muclear card to extract concessions from the West on foreign investment and establishment of diplomatic relations, it should be shown that the this course will be counterproductive. The Clinton administration should

Tokyo should tell Pyongyang that publicly re-emphasize U.S. support any Japanese investment in the for South Korea by announcing that the troops it had planned to withdraw North will be out of the question until the nuclear issue is resolved. from the South will now remain on the peninsula for the foreseeable future. Because North Korea may think The crisis on the Korean Peninsula

demands firmness from Washington and presents a first test of the adminis-tration's commitment to preventing that it can use nuclear weapons to the spread of nuclear weapons. blackmail Seoul, Washington should signal to Pyongyang that the tactical The writer, a guest scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center nuclear weapons the United States withdrew from South Korea at the

for Scholars in Washington, is prepar-

By Patricia M. Lewis

hardly a situation to encourage a relaxing of attimudes and develop-ment of peaceful industries.

Although this is a time of terrible recession and although there are too many demands on foreign aid, a little would go a long way in North Korea. If aid were offered in exchange for North Korea returning to the Nucle-ar Nonproliferation Treaty and opening up all sites that the Interna-tional Atomic Energy Agency re-quests for inspection, then it would

be money well spent. On the other hand, it might help North Korea to save face if a fact-finding mission, under the auspices of the UN secretary general, were to make a visit to North Korea in order to pave the way for future IAEA inspections. Such missions have been useful and successful in the past, and

the heat out of the situation.

But what if, as is quite possible, no

end of 1991 will be returned unless ing a book on nuclear nonproliferation and the Third World, He contributed this to the International Herald Tribune.

A Little Carrot Could Go a Long Way amount of enticement or face-saving proposals can persuade North Korea to this away from the path of nuclear

weapons? What if no threats of samotions can force them to change? There are several problems with military action. First, it may not work. In fact m may have the same effect as the 1981 bombing of the Iraqi reactor; hall the world into a false sense of security that the problem has been more or less dealt with and stimulate North Korea into a feverish diversification

of its nuclear program. Second, military action with the backing of the Security Council is being proposed just a touch too of-ten. Surely there are more imagina-tive ways to solve problems. More significantly, such recourse becomes primarily the military force of the industrially developed world against less-developed states. In the long run,

French Democracy. This is a very different briar patch from the one voters tossed Mr. Mitter-rand into in 1986, when the conservatives won a bare four-seat majority.

Like Brer Rabbit strengthening him-self on adversity, he emerged from that period of "cohebitation" with the right by winning re-election and a new arliamentary majority in 1988. Mr. Mitterrand still has two years to

go on that seven-year term and insists : that he will remain. But this time it will be much more difficult. He is 76 and ill, and will not run again. The centerright coalition has nearly 200 seats more than it needs to control the 577member National Assembly.

Mr. Chirac, who served as prime minister during the first cohabita-tion, declined that image damaging duty this time around. Instead he put forward an ally, Edouard Balladur,

minister on Monday. Mr. Mitterranit intends to hold on to foreign policy and defense responsibilities, a presidential entitlement

rooted more in tradition and de

reacted by barring any future invest-ment in the North. It should go fur-ther and make clear that bilateral cooperation on a range of North-South issues will not be possible as do not believe in government in the same sense that the French and most long as Pyongyang refuses to let the IAEA inspect its nuclear facilities. other nations do. France remains a tightly centralized

country run by a governmental and business meritocracy carefully pre-pared for positions of power in elite graduate schools. It has a presidential system cut to the measure of the

founder of the Fifth Republic, Charles . de Gaulle, who disdained political parties and the parliaments they con-trolled. Imagine Bill Clinton in that setting, reinvesting infertiered government at a funous clip.

Mr. Mitterrand, on the other hand, finds himself imprisoned in an Ameri-can political setting, thanks to the par-hamentary landslide for the Gaullists of Jacques Chirac's Rally for the Re-public party and the centrists of Valé-ry Giscard d'Estaing's Union for

ernment by giving the White House to the Democrats. The French electo the Democrats. The Franch esc-torate has now gone in the opposite direction, giving the conservative op-position to President François Milterrand an overwhelming majority in terrand an overwhenning hapority in the next National Assembly. The diverging paths should occa-sion no surprise. The French have in recent times found or retained a large

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**Migrates** 

**To France** 

By Jim Hoagland

WASHINGTON -Four months ago, American voters ended a

long period of divided national gov-

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measure of their identity by contrasting themselves to Americans. This vast compliment has not been returned a even understood by most American, who have treated French contrariness

and the French fact the Antertains. The American federal system of checks and balances is built to toler-ate divided, ineffective government. Even in the Clinton era, Americans

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who have treated French contrainess as merely annoying or perverse. The novelty is that this time, in going different ways, the Americans are suddenly acting like the French and the French like the Americans.

group called the Spur Posse, 20 to 30 local boys who award themselves points for hav-ing carual knowledge of young girls. The champion claims 66. Lakewood suffers the usual problems of its time: shaky families, shaky employment rates. But there is nothing new about the Spur Posse. They are another chapter in the same old story: Young girl eager to be liked - or noticed, anyway - services young jock eager to prove his masculinity in the easiest, most obvious way. She gets a reputation as a "slut"; he gets a reputation as a "stud."

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Herald Eribune.

**Invest in Russian Change** 

The Red Army, once one of the world's

most formidable fighting forces, is in an advanced state of disintegration. Its finest

divisions have splintered. Its draft calls go largely unheeded. Much of its equipment is

inoperative. Only its strategic nuclear

forces remain potent. The shocking detenio-

ration of this once powerful military ma-

chine has profound implications. Unless

the dimensions of the decline are recog-

nized, there can be no sound military policy

The key lesson to absorb is that the Red

Army is no longer ready to rampage beyond

Soviet borders. Its strongest divisions, once

based in Germany, have withdrawn, their

morale shattered. Its next best divisions,

based in Ukraine, have turned over their

weapons to that newly independent state.

And many Ukrainians, once 40 percent of

the officer corps, have gone bome. In Rus-

sia, only a minority answer the army's draft

calls, and those who do so in hopes of three

In Washington, congressional supporters

of the Pentagon are drawing the wrong les-

sons from the daily reminders of how fragile

Boris Yeltsin's reformist rule might be. Fear-

ful that a military coup could bring to power aggressive nationalists who would restore authoritarian rule and the army, they want to

delay deeper cuts in the Pentagon budget.

But it could take years to reconstitute the

Red Army, and even then it could not pose the same threat as it did when the Soviet

The Clinton administration has now

dropped George Bush's explicit demand

that Saddam Hussein lose power before

sanctions against Iraq are lifted. The shift

flowed from a feeling that Mr. Bash had "personalized" policy and was offending Arab nationalism to boot. Such is Mr. Chin-

ton's unproven foreign policy standing that

at once he came under suspicion of sending a signal of softness. As a result, his secretary

of state, in insisting that Iraq comply with United Nations resolutions limiting its

arms and its repressions, said there was no

way Saddam Hussein could comply and

expect to stay in power. In fact, Saddam Hussein is still resisting

compliance and is still in power. There is

fresh evidence of it, which the latest muances

of diplo-speak do not address. The State

Department confirms that Iraq has found an

unlikely but potentially helpful partner in

sanctions-busting: Iran. In the 1980s, revolu-

tionary Iran and totalitarian Iraq fought an

immensely costly war. Their antagonism was a check on both of them. But the hint now is

that they may be exploring ways to escape their parallel international isolation. They

share a common nemesis: The United States

is the bulwark of a regional balance pitting America-oriented Saudi Arabia and the oth-

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cally curtailed for lack of fuel.

are meals a day soon go hungry, and AWOL Military exercises have been drasti-

in the West or in Russia.

empire and the Soviet Union were still intact.

society. It has so far kept out of politics. For

it to take sides for or against Boris Yeltsin

would risk further fragmentation, even civil

war. The army has some revanchists who

can't wait to restore the Evil Empire. But it

also has its share of Yeltsin sympathizers.

And it is commanded by a new breed of

military modernizers who want economic

reform and ties to the West that will help

There are two chief dangers in the Red

Army's disintegration. Disgruntled divi-

sions are fueling separatism in Moldova and Georgia, threatening to embroil Russia

in wars on its new periphery. The West could help ease this problem by paying to

house and even pension off Red Army offi-

cers to keep them from fomenting trouble.

the nuclear missiles might again pose a threat to the United States. That is why it is

urgent to begin dismantling the Russian and other ex-Soviet republics' arsenals even

before the START treaty is ratified. By

getting Congress to vote defense funds for

this purpose, Senators Richard Lugar and

Sam Nunn have pointed to creative ways to

Washington spends as much on defense as do Russia, Britain, Germany, France, Iran and Japan combined. A little money

spent to encourage Russian reform could

do a lot more for U.S. security than new

er rich but weak oil states against the rebuild-

ing regimes of Iraq and Iran. In the Gulf, George Bush handed off to

Bill Clinton the biggest continuing foreign policy migraine of the post-Cold War peri-od. Not that Mr. Bush didn't try to leave

things better. He sought to draw Iran to-ward diplomatic moderation, but failed.

After defeating Saddam Hussein in the

Gulf War, he tried to inspire an internal

Iraqi challenge to Saddam's rule, but also

failed. It is a record that needs to be

improved on. But the disagreeable quality of the local political folk and the un-

healthy dependence of Washington and its

friends on Gulf oil limit a new president's

capacity either to settle the tensions in the

area or to disengage from them. Iraq "greeted" President Chinton with an

episode of military overflights; Mr. Clinton and key allies met the test. Now Iraq and

Iran are testing him with oil shipments; the United States has protested and, again,

gathered up allies to affirm the sanctions.

Each time Iraq or Iran breaks the inter-

national rules, the United States has got to

respond steadily and with its friends at its

side. This does not preclude policy initia-

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tives. It is the essence of containment,

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

rethink U.S. security.

tanks, ships or planes.

**Clinton Inherits Saddam** 

If extreme nationalists regained control,

them keep pace with military technology.

The army is as riven as the rest of Russian

If he is Kris Belman, be also gets a father who is busting with excuses. "Nothing my boy did was anything that any red-blooded American boy wouldn't do at his age ... Those girls around my son are giving it away." Bill Shchan is pretty defensive about his son, too. "I don't see these kids acting much different from professional athletes, like when Wilt Chamberlain came out in his book and said he had 20.000 women." By Mr. Shehan's book, that seems to make his son's behavior acceptable.

few days in jail last week, accused of molesting and raping girls as young as 10. They say all the girls were willing; a few of the girls say they weren't. The one said to have had a 10-year-old partner is still inside, but the others are strutting their stuff through Lakewood High again. "They're not the prettiest, you know," a recent graduate said of the girls who got the guys in trouble. "So they take whatever they can get," sniffed his girlfriend. So much for sisterhood.

"They pass out condoms, teach sex education and pregnancy-this and pregnancythat," one high-scoring Posse member said of the Lakewood schools. "But they don't teach us any rules." More importantly, their parents don't appear to, either.

Before the rape charges, several of the boys were being investigated for theft, burglary and assault. But only seven parents arrived when the sheriff's department invited 22 families with kids in the Sour Posse to come in and discuss what their sons were up to. Now they know. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Jack Exposed, Maybe

**Bad Boys Got Caught** 

"A queer thing about the most celebrated murderer in the world," wrote Edmund Pearson, the most elegant chronicler of crime. "Nobody knows his name." But this most celebrated murderer did have a nickname: Jack the Ripper. During nine terrible weeks in 1888, the Ripper roamed London's Whitechapel district, killing at least five women and spawning countless books, a passel of short stories, several movies and plays, and at least one opera.

In October, Jack may finally step out from behind his sobriquet. A simple black notebook said to be his diary will be published in America and Britain.

Is it the real thing? Or is it like the diaries of Adolf Hitler and the autobiography of Howard Hughes, which is to say, yet another three-dollar bill? Assorted experts, some from Scotland Yard, have vetted the document - but Jack has fooled the Yard for 105 years and may do so for another 105. If the book is authentic, students of the Whitechapel murders will know at last who committed them. Maybe he was someone

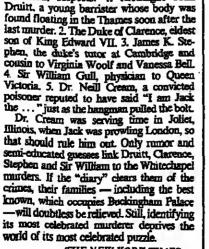
whose name has never surfaced before. Or maybe he was one of these five popular, if unofficial, suspects: 1. Montague John Druitt, a young barrister whose body was found floating in the Thames soon after the last murder. 2. The Duke of Clarence, eldest son of King Edward VII. 3. James K. Ste-phen, the duke's totor at Cambridge and cousin to Virginia Woolf and Vanessa Bell. 4. Sr. William Call aburitian to Oneen 4. Sir William Gull, physician to Queen Victoria. 5. Dr. Neill Cream, a convicted poisoner reputed to have said "I am Jack that should rule him out. Only rumor and semi-cincated guesses link Druitt, Clarence, Stephen and Sir William to the Whitechapel murders. If the "diary" clears them of the crimes, their families - including the best known, which occupies Bockingham Palace

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they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them." But one must read all of Leviticus to understand the condition of the ancient Hebrews when this harsh

udgment was being promulgated. They lived in a rude, brutal, almost uncivilized place where abominations abounded. To read the list of things the Jews were enjoined to stop doing is to realize that God had to be unusually strict with such an undisciplined mob.

edicts against homosexuality.

things are worthy of death.""

The extreme expression of this

belief was succincily stated by Ser-geant Major S. H. Mellinger in the

January issue of the Marme Corps

Women who had sexual intercourse with animals were to be put to death. "And if a man take a wife and her mother, it is wickedness: they shall be burnt with fire, both be and they." A father who had sex

A USTIN. Texas — In the Ameri-military, which entered its second phase this week as the Senate Armed with his daughter-in-law "shall be

Leviticus Speaks the Law No Longer

Services Committee convened hear-On and on goes the litany of common abuses that the Jews must ings on the issue, many have argued that the Bible has strict and clear henceforth forgo.

Two other verses from the same chapter of Leviticus bring into question the relevance of these edicts today.

Gazette: "The Bible has a very clear Verse 9 warns: "For every one and specific message toward homo-sexuals — those that practice such that curseth his father or his moth-er shall be surely put to death." Would we be willing to require the death sentence for boys who in a In Leviticus 20:13 it says: "If a man also lie with mankind, as he fit of rage oppose their parents? lieth with a woman, both of them How many of as would have been have committed an abomination: guilty of that act at some point in our upbringing? Verse 10 says: "And the man

that committeeh adultery with another man's wife ... the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death" Can you imagine the holocaust that would ensue if that law were enforced today? The Old Testament condemnation of homosexuality must be seen as one law among many in-tended to bring order to buman relationships.

Because the Jewish community of those days was in deplorable disarray, harsh measures were required. However, as order was installed, the extreme penalties advocated in Leviticus were relaxed in

But not in all societies. When I was in Jalalabad, Afghanistan, in with his daughter-in-law "shall be put to death." the 1950s, I watched as a woman accused of adultery was dragged to the marketplace, covered with a flimsy white woolen shroud, tied

to a stake and stoned to death, in accordance with Muslim law, As bloodstains began to appear on the cloth, the watchers cheezed,

the civilized nations that followed.

In the crowd, though, watching and cheering, were many pairs of young men, obviously in love with each other and holding hands. For in this mountainous land where contact with women was almost impossible outside of family-arranged marriages, male homosexuality was common, and apparently accepted by the general public. Western society, reacting in its own way, has advanced far beyond the primitive days of Leviticus. We do not kill young people who oppose their parents, or execute adulterers. So when zealots remind us that the Bible says male homosexwals should be put to death rather than be admitted to the armed forces, it is proper to reply: You are correct that Leviticus says that; but it also has an enormous number of edicts that have had to be modified as we became civilized.

The writer is author, most recently, of "Mexico." He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

could be seen b V CDI South as military bullying. Third, in attacking North Korea such a proposal might take some of

over the suspected development of nuclear weapons, the world would again give such weapons a power that they do not really possess. If a state such as North Korea were ever to develop nuclear warhcads and arm their ballistic missiles with them or place them on planes for use, how could they actually use them? Their strength would he in the threat to us and that threat buys us time.

What we are truly seeing with North Korea is the result of years and years of nuclear weapons powers canphasizing the importance and desir-ability of such arms. It is probably too late to change those perceptions in the current North Korean regime, but we must make a start with other states that may, in the near future, also decide to follow in our footsteps.

We must put our money where our mouth is and make a real commitment to nuclear nonproliferation. We should ensure that the IAEA safeguards operation is properly funded so that the inspections can be carried out.

Taking a longer view of foreign policy is just as important. Even as the Cold War cods, even as the United States, Russia and France doclare a moratorium on nuclear testing, even as South Africa admits to development and then destruction of a muclear arsenal, Britain still says it needs to test in order to develop new nuclear weapons. How can we possibly convince nations like Iraq and North Korea to give up their nuclear ambitions when they see us clinging so desperately to ours?

The writer is director of the Verification Technology Information Centre in London. She contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

Gaulic's concepts of government than in the written record of the constitution. He can expect to be constantly challenged on this by Mr. Chirac, who hopes to drive Mr. Mitterrand quackly from the office Mr. Chirac covets.

Mr. Mitterrand deftly won many of the battles over foreign policy in the first cohabitation, playing matador to Mr. Chirac's ever charging bull. But the prospect this time is for stalemate on French foreign policy if Mr. Mitterrand insists on staying and Mr. Chirac insists on challenging him. That will add to Europe's problems, which are already in surplus.

The European failure in ex-Yugo-slavia is draining public confidence in governments across the Continent. Ingovernments across the Comment, in-dividual problems absorb the major powers and turn them inward: Ger-many's slide into recession, Britain's loss of confidence in its economy and government, and the slow-motion colpec of Italy's political system.

Now comes the Americanization of French politics, in which power will be divided and will become the subject of seemingly endless negotiations and compromise among institutions not accustomed to doing govcomment business that way.

The American system facilitates — "demands" is probably a better word - compromise. But French officials and businessmen are schooled not to see compromise as a good in itself. They arrive at positions, in their own minds at least, by a neorous method of reasoning and examine ation.

The institutions de Gaulle designed for the Fifth Republic reflect that rigor and clarity. But French voters have changed the rules by giving the presi-dent's opponents about 80 percent of the National Assembly. That is a recipe for guidlock extraordinaire, The Washington Post

### IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

#### 1893: Control of Egypt

LONDON — Important Parliamen-tary papers relating to Egypt were issued yesterday [March 30]. They embody a despatch from Lord Rose-bery to Lord Cromer, in the course of which His Lordship said, in reference to the recent crisis: "Even if circumstances rendered expedient a fresh consultation with the suzerain and the Powers it may be laid down with absolute certainty that in no case would Egypt be released from European control." The second Pariamentary paper is Lord Cromer's annual report on the condition and administration of Egypt.

#### 1918: Foch in Charge

LONDON - The British press an-nonnces today [March 31] that Gen-eral Foch has been appointed Generalissimo on the western front. The British and French governments, in agreement with the High Commands. have entrusted to the General the

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task of co-ordinating the action of Allied troops on that front. The agreement for the unity of action and unity of front' was signed at British Headquarters last week by Lord Milner and M. Clemenceau.

### 1943: Talks With Russia

WASHINGTON -- [From our New WASHINGTON -- Irrom our row York edition:] Exploratory confer-ences on post-war problems will be held soon between the United States and Russia, President Roosevelt revealed today [March 30] at a press conference at which he summed up the results - and found them good - of the discussions on similar maiters that he has been having with Buitsh Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden. The meetings will be concerned with long-range food prob-lems rather than the immediate postwar relief needs. It will cor among other things, the possibilities of international agreements designed to assure efficient production of essential agricultural products.

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# **OPINION**

# **Oscars Aside, a Word for America**

N EW YORK - From presidents on down, officials of the United States engage in murder, treason, terror, bomb ing and torture - all on the soil of the country. Government by atrocity is built into the executive branch. Military and intelligence agencies send executioners into the streets to shoot Americans and foreigners or blow them up in their hotels. The involvement of these agencies

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Government murders and terrorism are not incidental

to the plot, but its essence.

makes thousands of American military and civil servants guilty before, during and after the fact.

Judges, up to the Supreme Court, cover up murder plots. American police and prosecutors also know, and do nothing. Miticians can get away with faking their own assessinations to get elected and with other scams, like drug control, Taken all together, that is a vision of American government presented by a

By A. M. Rosenthal

variety of American moviemakers, for whom it obviously has cultural and commercial appeal.

American newspapers are devoting pages of print to the Oscar celebrations, and TV hours of air time. So one lone column of type on this peculiar vision of

American government seems worth the denunciations it will bring. The crimes mentioned above were de-tailed in four movies I have seen. Millions around the world also saw them, or will.

There are other such films, which I escaped. Those in which I was trapped are "JFK." "Lethal Wespon." "Boh Roberts" and, this Oscar weekend, "Point of No Return." That is a beauty, a collector's item of Satanization that should play big in Tehran.

In a government mansion, convicted killers are honed in the techniques of murder by specialists working for an American intelligence agency, presum-ably the CIA. For killers or trainers who disobey or fail: immediate death. On orders, Bridget Fonda, playing

once observed, "When a good film is

theater seems to confirm that observa-

tion. To call "Unforgiven" a good oldfashioned shoot-"em-up is like describ-ing "The Crying Game" as a sweet old-fashioned love story.

But it seems equally wrong to say that "Unforgiven" is primarily a film that debunks the heroic myth of the

West, since that does not explain why it

has been such a box-office hit. Few

people are eager to shell out money at the movies only to have their most

not the raw, messy facts of history, but

those deeply compelling narratives that

way it demythologizes the West but

outgrown its innocence. In the twilight

years of the 20th century, it is hard for us

to believe in idealized figures, the shin-ing white knight of the frontier, just as

we can no longer accept comic-book superheroes. Like the recent versions of

"Batman," "Unforgiven" offers a more

grown-up version of America's national

myth - not Lancelot on horseback, but

a dark knight of the frontier, a grim incarnation of America's vigilante soul.

The writer, a visiting professor of American studies at the University of

Paris, contributed this comment to the

from the way it remythologizes it.

What the public does want to see are

cherished illusions shattered.

also a popular film, it is because of a misunderstanding." Certainly the opin-ion I overheard in the Colorado movie

# The Vigilante Soul Exposed

#### By Harold Schechter

PARIS - I first saw "Unforgiven" in a snitably Western setting: a little theater in the Rocky Mountain town of Dillon, Colorado. When the lights came on after the show, the man behind me chuckled, "That's what I call a good oldfashioned shoot-'em-up." Since the film had left me feeling like the bad guys after Clint Eastwood got through with them --blown away -I found his reaction insne. The audience reacted in much the

same way when I saw the film again. This time I was in a shiny new theater on the Boulevard Saint-Germain in Paris. As we filed out, the people around me chattered excitedly. I didn't have to speak the language to understand their feelings. The exuberant sounds they had "shoot-'em-up" fans to an especially ronsing bit of carnage. Here in Paris, "Unforgiven" (or "Im-pitoyable," as it is called) has been hailed

as the culminating masterpiece of "le cinéma d'Eastwood." French critics, like their American counterparts, tend to perceive the film as an anti-Western -a work that exposes the brutal realities behind the romanticized image of the lone, heroic gunfighter. For all its validity, however, there is a problem with this interpretation. It fails to account for the millions of moviegoers who view "Unforgiven" not as a dark meditation on America's culture of violence but as a straightforward action film.

Perhaps the mass andience has simply Paris, contributed this communissed the point. As Jean-Luc Godard International Herald Tribune.

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one of the killers, slanghters a foreigner, a squad of his bodygnards and by-sitting diners in a restaurant. At Mardi Gras, she kills an intelligence target on a New Orleans street. Then her handlers use her to plant an

explosive in a California hotel suite, blowing out the side of the building. These U.S. agents give not a thought to how many innocents die.

I wonder - did the producers themselves give a thought to the idea of showing American officials capable of bombing terrorism against American civilians in an American city? Would they still make that scene after the bombing of the World Trade Center? How does this hit you: The CIA did it.

In films like these, government marders and terrorism are not incidental to the plot, but its essence.

Some movie people believe their fantasies. Oliver Stone is a true believer and will not rest until we, too, believe that Vice President Lyndon Johnson took part in the plot against President John Kenne-dy, that the Supreme Court covered for sins and that generals used their

troops to back up the conspiracy. Perhaps the best that can be said about the others - producers, directors, writers, actors - is that they do it for money alone and that is their right. All the rest of us can do is withhold respect for those who find no other way to make money, and stay away when forewarned. But it's fiction - what's the harm? A moviemaker I particularly admire said that when I brought up Hollywood's

killer-image of government. Not entirely. "JFK" was meant to reveal hidden truth. But granting that most of the films are taken as fiction at least by Americans - they still amount to deliberate defamation of the American governmental system and they still make me sick.

If moviemakers are willing to portray a decent government system as evil, would they a to play the flip side? Would they give their talents to showing an admirable Hitler victimized by the lie of the Holocaust? If not, what is the ethical difference between portraying political white as black and black as white?

have always exerted a potent grip on the communal imagination. The brilliance of "Unforgiven" derives not from the With the election of Bill Clinton, the film demonization of American govern-ment may no longer be so acceptable in movieland, unless set in the clearly defined recent past. "Unforgiven" is a hero myth that has

But if there is a trend to movies showing American government as a pretty decent process run by pretry decent people, I haven't seen it. So I thought the whole thing might be

worth a little type as we celebrate Oscar. The New York Times.

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K OBE, Japan — The chief feature of the Japanese is their adaptability, although diligence and docility also make their claims. Because they are adaptable, they survive and prosper — despite the meager, although beautiful, environment of their home islands and the cold winds of recession that

scour much of the world. But how adaptable is a people whose clothing. and customs were until very recently modeled on China's Tang dynasty, which collapsed a thousand years ago? The Japanese also use the world's most

#### MEANWHILE

complicated writing system, awkwardly reworked from the original Chinese. They stabbornly refuse

to adopt the Latin alphabet. Tang dynasty fashions and manners were effectively naturalized in Japan, so that there emerged a new style that was distinctly Japanese. Moreover, katakana, one of the three chief writing systems derived from Chinese characters, is today highly utilitarian. Because its characters convey sound, rather than meaning, it enables the Japanese to use a vast number of foreign words. The Chinese, stuck with ideograms that convey meaning, are debarred from that short cut to a more expressive and more modern language. Characterizing an entire nation is a chancy under-

taking. But one can generalize more validly about the Japanese because they are almost uniform in behav-ior throughout the population of 130 million, despite strong local loyalties.

By Robert Elegant

Some Revel to the World's Lost Grace Notes

Are the Japanese, then, conservative or innovative? The short answer is that they are both, de-pending on the challenge. They alter very slowly, and they have changed course they are extremely resistant to taking a new one. That tenacity is their greatest strength — until rapid change again be-comes necessary for survival. At that point they can change very rapidly indeed. The contradiction is illuminated by two foreign

authorities on Japan, George Sansom and Edwin Reischauer. Mr. Sansom, who served in the British Embassy in Tokyo before World War II and wrote a definitive history of Japan, concluded that the essential core of the Japanese character did not alter. Mr. Reischauer, who served as U.S. ambassador to Japan after the war, believed on the other hand that the Japanese were extraordinarily flexible and, by implication, almost infinitely perfectible. The Japanese have found it easy to make superfi-

cial, and even some deeper, alterations in themselves because they are totally unchanged at the core. But the core is stronger for being hollow. Like the flexible but sturdy bamboo, the Japanese can

bend sharply without mapping. One element of continuity is localism. Primary loyality is given not to the abstraction of the nationstate but to one's region and company. In the megalopolis of Tokyo, neighborhoods are most distinct. In the dormitory city of Kobe, even in its commercial twin, Osaka, the old ways are even more evident. Because they are less adaptable in critical ways,

the Japanese have preserved many aspects of pre-industrial life that has perished, or is dying, in Western countries. And because they exclude for-eigners from close contact, their daily life retains grace notes that have vanished in the West.

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Even in Tokyo, no one goes in fear of mugging. Crime is still low, in part because the *yakuza*, the gangsters, are themselves organized, disciplined and susceptible to social pressure.

Men and women in Japan, as well as children, still believe in virtue. I know no other place where a On the platform at the Nezu station of Tokyo's subway, a miniature train displaying books is unattended. Readers are expected to return them when finished - and do so.

Revelers in medieval costumes still celebrate local festivals with dancing and carousing; local Buddhist and Shinto shrines still attract large attendance and hold regular fairs. Boys' Day and Girls' Day are marked with ceremonies, as is the first day of the working year, when new entrants are solemnly received into their corporations.

And despite a reputation for fearsome efficiency, the Japanese still featherbed, employing far more workers than necessary. Young women in pastel kimono or trim uniform bow as they usher patrons into stores and onto escalators. Service stations swarm with caser attendants who check tire pressure. oil and radiator water. They even clean windshields.

The writer, a novelist and former Asia correspondent for the Los Angeles Times and Newsweek, contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Making Fun of a Fright

I found the cartoon by Jeff Danziger about the World Trade Center blast that you published on March 2 (see below) to be in extremely bad taste. As a resident of a country that has been subjected to terrorist attacks in the past, I cannot help but sympathize with

the thousands of innocent people who were trapped in the buildings. 1 suppose that if Americans ever had

tin Buber lived and worked. The outreach programs to the German copie - and particularly to young people - are of the greatest importance in,

The Cancer in Germany

ters, March 25):

In response to "Inside Germany" (Let-

I share Michael Peterson's concern

The cancer in Germany, to which Mr. Peterson refers, is indeed not new. All the more reason why it must be excised, and the harred and bigotry replaced by a new philosophy based on understanding and respect.

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would fail to see much humor in the anguish and suffering. The reality conveyed by such stories as the one recounted in the editorial "Questions After the Fright" (March 1), abont the woman in a wheelchair who had to be carried down 66 flights of stairs by two brave men, is of more

terest to your readers.

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extent that Parisians and Londoners **Countdown in Hong Kong** have had to. American cartoonists Regarding "What Drives Patten in Hong Kong" (March 25):

I believe there are 50 months (and not 39) to go before Hong Kong returns to Chinese control on July 1, 1997. Governor Chris Patten has four years to wage his campaign for greater democracy. GERALD HATHERLY.

Hong Kong.

#### Loaded Sermons

H. BENOIST.

Menlan, France.

It has been suggested that U.S. gun laws are to blame for the terrible events in Waco, Texas. I would suggest that Waco, the World Trade Center explosion in New York and the endemic sectarian violence in India demonstrate that guns and explosives are merely the instruments chosen hy demented people to create havoc and destruction.

The answer is to control what is now easy and unrestricted access to extremist religion, particularly for anyone who has had a previous conviction (fas-cism, anarchism, fundamentalism). We should legislate a five-day waiting period before those who have listened to fanatic clerics are allowed back into civilized society.

JAMES D. CLARKSON. Manila.

about the growth of racism and bigotry in Germany, as demonstrated by the voting in Hesse. It did not come as a surprise, and measures are required to counter the dangerous trends in German society. Obviously education is of great im-portance, and I can testify to the work being done in this regard by the Interna-tional Council of Christians and Jews, to cope with terrorist bombings to the

the great philosopher and teacher Mar-

changing perceptions and stemming big-otry. They deserve wider support.

which has its headquarters in Heppenheim, Germany, in the house in which



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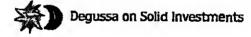
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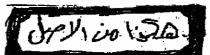
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**Rich, Wrapped in Mystery, Asia's TV Market Beckons** By Kevin Murphy mal Herald Tribune

U.S. Consumers Turn **Doubtful on Recovery** 

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in the large uncharted market for television news in Asia, some of

the world's major broadcasters are firing their big guns before the target has come fully into focus. Turner Broadcasting System's Cable News Network has made the latest move in the developing scramble to attract advertisers and paying customers among a regional audience that accounts for two-thirds of the world's potential television viewers.

This week, CNN launched a week of broadcasts of three news and talk shows live from Tokyo and Hong Kong. The \$2 million

price tag for staging Prime News, Moneyline and Larry King Live in Asia for a few days 'At this point we're is a tiny sum compared with buying an idea, not a larger, closely guarded amounts that CNN, the British Broadtangible product."

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rivals are willing to commit to the enormous market.

"It's an extremely important marketplace for major programmers," said Peter Vesey, vice president of CNN International, speaking from Tokyo. "The era of viewing choice is arriving in places that never had it. The potential is explosive, but it's difficult

to come up with projections because there are so many changes

occurring." An advertising executive put it slightly differently. "All the numbers are a bit rubbery. But at this point we're buying an idea, not a tangible product," said Mark Ingall, Bozell Ltd.'s executive media director for the Asia Pacific. "Things are growing so fast, the research is outdated by the time it comes out."

Would-be programmers face a bewildering array of regulatory arrangements and an equally complex mosaic of networks to deliver their services to a market united only in its size and increasing

appetite for foreign news and entertainment. "It has been like several people in a dark room trying to find the walls. But now there's a little more light and a more secure sense of the market," said Edward Milward-Oliver, a driving force behind Asia Business News, which later this year launches a regional, satellite-distributed network based in Singapore.

But he added, "The market still has to be driven and grown and encouraged."

The Australian Broadcasting Corp. entered the Asian fray in mid-February, launching eight hours of daily, Australian-reported See TV, Page 15

appeared in progress in Novem-ber and December may have By Lawrence Malkin nal Herald Tribune International Herald Tribune NEW YORK - Consumers lost its thrust."

Mr. Linden called the current turned markedly more skeptical recovery "unconvincing" comabout the American economy pared with previous ones, mainlast month, the Conference because "the prime concern Board reported Tuesday in anpeople continues to be jobs." other signal that the recovery

Another Conference Board probably is past its peak. The worse-than-expected report suggested that help may be on the way, but perhaps not data rattled the dollar, knockfor a couple of months. The board's index of help-wanted ing nearly a pfennig off its value inst the Deutsche mark by advertising rose six points in February to 98, the highest in the end of trading. On the basis of its monthly

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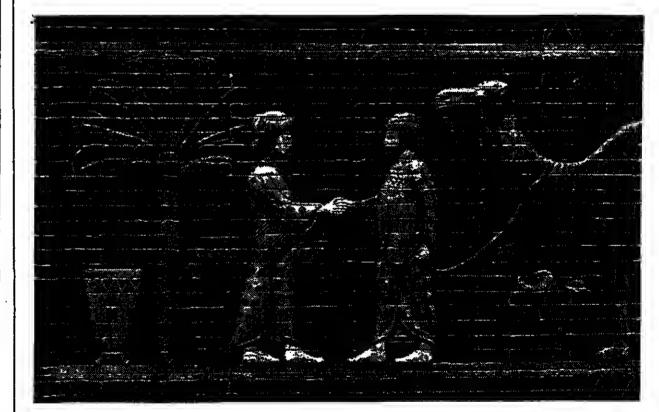
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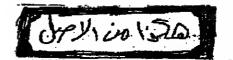
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# **Drug Issues' Rally Tugs Stocks Higher**

#### Bloomberg Business News

NEW YORK --- Wall Street stocks closed higher Tuesday as a late rally in sbares of drug manufacturers offset more signs that consumer confidence is declining and the economy is sagging. "Health-care stocks surged, and

that gave the entire market a boost," said John Blair, head trader at NatWest Securities.

After spending most of the day

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in negative territory, the Dow Jones industrial average closed 2.17 points higher at 3,457.27. The mdex gained despite declines in Alu-minum Co. of America, International Business Machines Corp., and Eastman Kodak Co. Alcoa fell 2 to 65% and Kodak slumped 1 to 53% on concern about the earnings outlook, while IBM fell 14 to 50 nn rumors the computer maker may cut its dividend again.

Advancing common stocks led declining issues by 8 to 7 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Trading on the Big Board was less active than in the past few months, with about 232 million shares changing hands.

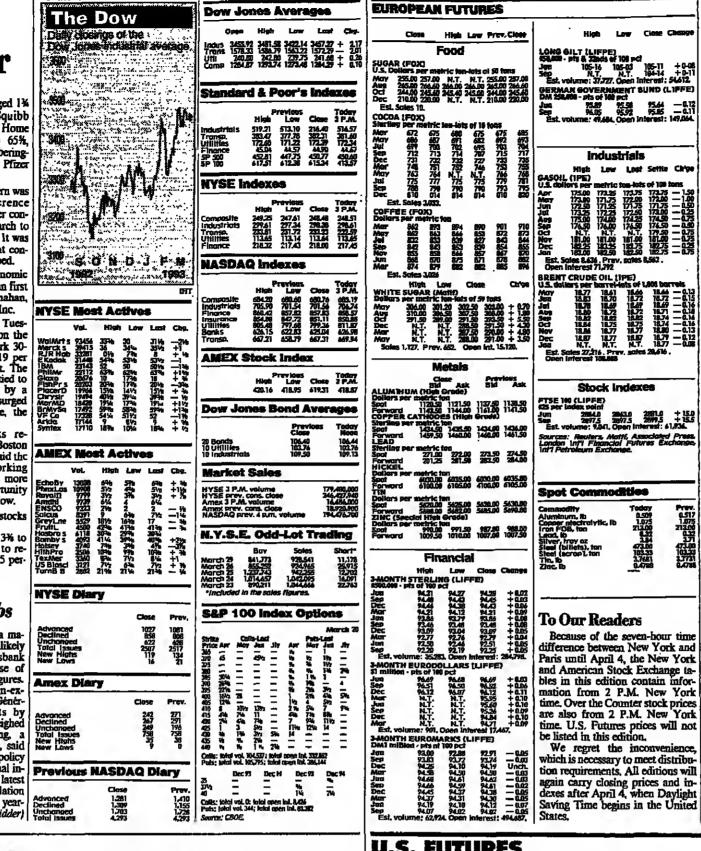
Drug stocks surged after the health and human services secre-tary, Donna Shalala, said price controls were not definitely part of the administration's plan in revise the U.S. health-care system. Abbott Laboratories rose 11/2 to

26, Johnson & Johnson surged 1% 10 41%, Bristol-Myers Squibb gained 1% to 59%, American Home Products increased 1% to 65%, Merck rose 1¼ to 35½, Schering-Plough rose 1% to 60%, and Pfizer Inc. soared 21/2 to 621/2. The latest economic concern was

prompted by the Conference Board's report that consumer confidence fell six points in March to 62.6, from 68.5 in February. It was the third straight month that consumer confidence had dropped.

#### "There's real fear the economi recovery is more sluggish than first thought," said Michael Lenahan, head trader at James Capel Inc. Treasury bond yields rose Tuesday putting some pressure on the stock market. The benchmark 30stock market. The benchmark 30-year bond fell 7/32, or \$2.19 per \$1.000, to yield 6.91 percent. The gain in Treasury yields was tied to inflation concern triggered by a gain in gold prices. Gold surged \$4.90, to \$338.80 an ounce, the bishest since late December highest since late December. Computer-related stocks re-

ceived a boost from a First Boston analyst, Paul Johnson, who said the personal-computer networking market offered at least five more years of investment opportunity before its growth began to slow. Microsoft, one of the stocks mentioned, rose 4 to 91. Fisher-Price Inc. declined 3% to 20%. The toymaker expects to report a first-quarter loss on 15 per-cent lower sales.



# Meridian, Commonwealth to Merge

READING, Pennsylvania (Reuters) — Meridian Bancorp and Com-monwealth Bancshares Corp. said Tuesday that they had agreed to a stock-swap merger valued at \$357 million. Meridian said it would exchange 1,415 shares of its common stock for each Commonwealth share automation analytics in the issue of 100 each Commonwealth share outstanding, resulting in the issue of 10.9

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The banks said that the chairman and chief executive of Commonmillion new Meridian shares. wealth, William D. Davis, and three other Commonwealth directors would join the Meridian board of directors when the merger was completed, later this year. The merged company will have 261 branches in 29 Pennsylvania counties, with the leading market share in 11 counties.

# VW of America President Resigns

AUBURN HILLS, Michigan (UPI) - Volkswagen of America Inc. said Tuesday that its president and chief executive, William J. Young, was resigning immediately to resume an automotive consulting practice in Los Angeles.

John Kerr, president of the North American Operations for Volks-wagen AG, will assume additional responsibilities as VW of America's president and chief executive.

Mr. Young rejoined the company in February 1989 as vice president in charge of Volkswagen US and was appointed president and chief execu-tive in March 1991. Mr. Young began his VW career in 1971 and left the company in 1983 to form the antomotive consulting firm of W.J. Young & Associates in Los Angeles.

### Permits to Pollute Bring \$21 Million

CHICAGO (Combined Dispatches) — Utility companies dominated the Environmental Protection Agency's first auction of pollution permits, which brought in \$21.4 million, the agency announced on Tuesday. The Chicago Board of Trade matched sellers of the rights with buyers in the first-ever anction of sulfur-dioxide emission permits Monday. About 150.000 permits were sold at prices ranging from \$122 to \$450. The results were less pleasing for utilities that tried to piggyback on the auction to sell pollution allowances, which the federal agency had previously granted them. The utilities set such high minimum prices that almost noone of their allowances were sold, a participant in the auction said. (NYT, AP) (NYT. AP) said.

#### AT&T Unit Wins Polish Contract

WARSAW (Bloomberg) — American Telephone & Telegraph Co. said Tuesday that a Datch unit had won a \$100 million contract to supply telecommunications equipment for Telekommickacja Polska, Poland's

state-owned phone company. Under the agreement, AT&T Network Systems International will supply 200,000 digital phone lines, switching equipment, optical transmission systems, operations systems for network management and fiber cable to modernize telecommunications in the city of Gdansk.

The order follows AT&T Network Systems' recent acquisition of 80 percent of Telfa, a Polish telecommunications company in Bydgoszcz. Some of the equipment under this contract will be manufactured at Telfa; the company said, Work is scheduled to be completed by 1995, AT&T said.

#### **Breeden Delays Departure From SEC**

WASHINGTON (Bloomberg) — Richard C. Breeden, chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, said Tuesday that he would delay his departure from the SEC until after May 1. Mr. Breeden, 43, said after Bill Clinton's inauguration that he would

leave the SEC by April 15 or sooner if the president named his successor; by then.

The White House has not yet nominated a successor. Reports last week . said the front runner for the post was Arthur Levitt Jr., the owner of Roll -Call, a Capitol Hill newspaper, and a former chairman of the American Stock Exchange.

Mr. Breeden, who was appointed to the post by President George Bush in 1989, declined to comment on his future plans. "Tve talked to hundreds of law firms," he said.

# **Daimler Confirms It Will Seek NYSE Listing**

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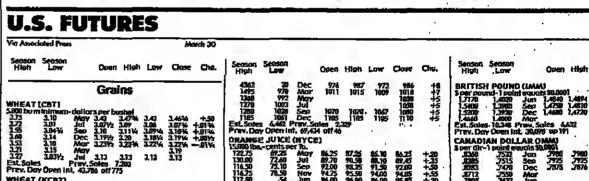
STUTTGART — Daimler-Benz AG confirmed Tuesday it would apply for a listing on the New York Stock Exchange by year-end, making it the first Ger-man company to list its shares in the United States.

The maker of Mercedes-Benz automobiles, which also has interests in electronics, aerospace and financial services, reached an agreement with the Securities and Exchange Commission to resolve demands that the company follow U.S. accounting practices.

Breeden, said at a press conference in New York, "They've made a series of accommodations and have agreed to vary what German tax law would call for regarding historical financial information."

Daimler-Benz is restating its balance sheet to con-form to U.S. practice. It said last week that accounting changes would boost its one-time profit for 1992 by 4 billion Deutsche marks (\$2.46 billion).

Mr. Liener said the gain from accounting changes



**CONSUMER:** Confidence Ebbs Nonetheless, dealers said a ma-

(Continued from first finance page) the March employment figures are expected to show far less job cre-ation than February's 365,000 increase in nonfarm payrolls. The Conference Board also said

it had found much less consumer nptimism than a month agn; the expectations component of the sur-

#### Foreign Exchange

vey dropped almost eight points to 76.8 in March, making a loss of almost 27 points since December.

Report Depresses Dollar Declining confidence in the U.S.

economy spilled over into the dollar on Tuesday, news agencies reported. The dollar fell to 1.6173 Deutsche marks from 1.6260 and it slipped to 116.585 yen from 116.855. The dol-lar also fell to 1.4947 Swiss francs from 1.5050 and to 5.4910 French

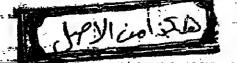
francs from 5.5170. The pound rose to \$1,4930 from \$1.4913.

Analysts said the sharp drop in the Conference Board's consumer confidence index raised questions about the staying power of the slowly improving economy. The

jor dollar sell-off was unlikely ahead of Thursday's Bundesbank meeting and Friday's release of March U.S. unemployment figures. Louis Rappaport. foreign-ex-change automatic district dents change manager at Société Générale, said recent statements by Bundesbank officials had weighed on the dollar. Otmar Issing, a

Bundesbank council member, said the central bank must keep its policy of aiming at limiting the annual in-flation rate to 2 percent. The latest data showed West German inflation in February rose 4.3 percent, year-on-year. (Reuters, Knight-Ridder)

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In Latest

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MOSCOW - The Russian

aircraft maker Byushin un-veiled Tuesday its new E-96M

long-range airliner, the first Russian-built aircraft to be

equipped with both U.S. en-

gines and flight controls. The II-96M, powered with

four Pratt & Whitney engines

and equipped with avionics by

Rockwell Collins, is the prod-

uct of growing cooperation be-

tween Russia and the United

industry in the Common-

wealth of Independent States.

said at a news conference.

Byushin began working with

Pratt & Whitney after it be-

came clear the plane could not

"This is the first step along

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# **Baltica Plans Its Own Demise**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatel COPENHAGEN - Baltica Holding A/S has decided to break itself up, the troubled Danish incaled Tuesday in its annu-

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al report. Al report. Separately. Compagnie de Suez And that it was the buyer of Baltica's 5 percent stake in Groupe Victoire, which was sold last week. That ined Suez's stake to 58.1 percent from 53.1 percent, consolidating its control over Victoire. Union des Assurances de Paris, which owns 34 percent of Victoire, had been trying to shake loose its German subsidiary, Colonia Konzern AG.

Besides its interest in Colonia, As expected, Baltica reported a Victoire owns 23 percent of Baltica, 4.4 billion kroner (\$702.0 million) a rapidly dwindling investment. Balloss for 1992. tica previously announced a plan to Its dissolution plan comes after

reduce its stake in its insurance sub Baltica's offer to acquire the insur-ance and banking units of Hafnia Holding of 1992 A/S. Sun Alliance sidiary Baltica Forsiloring, which would cease to be a subsidiary. On Tuesday, Baltica expanded on Group PLC said Monday it would buy six Hafnia units, most of the this theme, saying it would change its name and sell all remaining asremaining assets; leaving Hafnia sets. The Baltica name will remain with its 14.8 percent stake in Skanwith Baltica Forsikring, and all othdia AB of Sweden and its 33.5 perer units will be rechristened in April. cent stake in Baltica Holding. That stake gained some value on Baltica Holding said its aim was to "divest its activities at a time and

Tuesday, when Baltica's stock rose 6 price which are deemed most suitkroner to 66. able from a financial point of view." (Reuters, AFX, Bloomberg)

# **Dresdner to Raise 1.4 Billion DM**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches FRANKFURT - Dresdner Buik AG announced Tuesday a 1.4 billion Deutsche mark (\$875 mil-lion) rights offering of stock that analysis said was likely to he well received by investors. Dresdner said it would offer two

new shares for every 19 shares held,

**3 Million Jobless in France** 

PARIS — Unemployment in France exceeded 3 million people in February for the first time, the Labor Ministry said Tuesday.

adding that it would use the funds to build up the bank's reserves. The shares, with a face value of 50 DM, will be offered at 350 DM, below the bank's current market price. Dresdner shares rose Tuesday to 403 DM on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, from 400 on Monday. "I can't see any problems for

that rights offer at such a price," said Michael Zlotnik, bank analyst States to improve the aircraft at Bank in Liechtenstein. Market conditions are still good for bank stocks," he said, adding the road toward 1995, when we tha Dresdner wants to take advan-tage of that "to create a solid capiwill start producing the airliner commercially," Ilyushin's chief designer, Gearikh Novozhilov, tal framework for the future." German bank stocks have been

rising since early this year amid expectations that the Bundesbank would cut interest rates. Bank shares are among the stocks that benefit most quickly from a rate cut because of reductions in bad-

loan provisions and increased loan demand, analysis said. Dresdner, whose shares have risen almost 13 percent in the past three months, said it had placed 500 million DM into group open reserves and 250 million DM into

Seasonally adjusted unemployment rose by 31,400 from January to a record high of 3,024,000, or 10.6 percent of the work force. The statistics were released two days after a general election in which a enter-right opposition alliance swept the Socialists from power in a landslide attributed primarily to the economy and memployment. The newly appointed conservative prime minister, Edouard Balladur, has warned that unemployment is likely to continue rising for most of parent-company reserves. 1993 and has said that the most the new government can hope for is to

# TV: In Asia's Rich Market, Much Remains Unknown

(Continued from first finance page) expectations of Star TV," said regional oews, documentaries and entertainment via Indonesia's Palapa satellite, which covers an area from northern Australia to southern China.

stop the increase by the end of the year.

New entrants like Australian evision International and Asia Business News, planning 96 weekly hours of regional business coverage, will encounter a considerable hallenge in matching Hong Kongbased Star TV. In December 1991. Star TV, started with a budget of \$300 million, began beaming five 24-hour channels featuring BBC business affairs. World Service Television into 38

countries from Egypt to China via AsiaSatI. The satellite is one-third owned by Star's corporate parent, Li Ka-shing's Hutchison Whampoa group.

"It's going very well, beyond the

people are actually watching the deasts. Christopher Irwin, chief executive

of World Service Television, in an Against the weight of the BBC's interview from London, World Serworldwide network, coupled with Renters television offices and the vice Television is to receive a share of profit earned from Star TV's sale of advertising, although Star TV said there had been no profit-sharnew link with American Broadcasting Co., CNN International admits it has ground to cover in Asia. Six ing yet, as well as some reimburseof its 28 overseas news bureaus are ment for its programming costs. in the region, where CNN can be seen in 23 countries. CNN said it On Wednesday in New Delhi, World Service Television is to anplanned to assign more reporters to nounce the production of a 13the region. week series of locally made, half-In February, Star TV released rehour programs covering Indian

World Service Television, with its analytical bent, and CNN, with households, 45 million viewers, can watch its programs, a tripling of its an "on-the-spot" approach to news reporting, insist they are comple-Service Television says Star TV's mentary. But contention exists over numbers indicate twice as many which network has the strongest people watch it in Bombay, Delhi and Taipei as view CNN. Asian bona fides and how many

could present a challenge to Cable News Network, a CNN executive said Tuesday. Peter Vesey, vice-president of CNN International, said it was unclear whether the agreement was an alliance of convenience or a strategic attempt by the BBC to take on his network.

"It could strengthen their ability to compete," he said. "If this does represent greater competition for search that found 11.3 million us, we will compete aggressively with it."

The BBC, which has developed rate leaders, asked, "Does the audience since July 1992. World its own news service similar to American voter realize that if what CNN's 24-hour global coverage, will pool its world news gathering resources with ABC under the deal forged last week.

# **Ciba Sees Further Advance in Profit**

sales and Asia for 13 percent. Yet

the industrial division has been

weighed down by recession in Eu-

rope and Japan, with its growth coming from North America and

the rest of Asia, according to Heini

Mr. Lippuner predicted a rise in

1993 profit, based on further pro-ductivity measures and a switch to

international accounting standards.

Meanwhile, Rolf Meyer, the company's finance chief, said Ciba

was studying the introduction of a

single share structure to replace the

current bearer and registered stock

and participation certificates in or-

been simplifying their equity struc-

tures, largely by eliminating partic-

ipation certificates. These are un-

popular as they do not carry voting rights. Registered shares typically

well the free world trade system?"

about his willingness to negotiate

on Buy American provisions of

U.S. law, a crucial factor in the

dispute with the Community over

public procurement and telecommunications. Although he said he

would have to address European

complaints about U.S. practices, he

reiterated his criticism of an EC

utilities directive giving preferen-tial treatment to local bidders.

Mr. Kantor dodged questions

Major Swiss companies have

der to enhance market liquidity.

Lippuner, the chief executive.

iled by Our Staff From Disp BASEL - Ciba-Geigy AG announced Tuesday a sharp profit rise for 1992 and expectations of further gains this year, along with the prospect of a simplified stock structure that would increase the attractiveness of the Swiss pharmaceuticals company to investors.

The company said its pretax profit rose 18.8 percent, to 1.52 billion Swiss francs (\$1.01 billion), from 1.28 billion francs earned in 1991. Sales rose 5.3 percent, to 22.20 billion francs.

Ciba-Geigy said the improved earnings "resulted from sales successes in the markets coupled with productivity improvements." The most profitable area of the company's businesses remains its healthcare division, with made up "more than half" 1992's profits and 39 percent of sales, Ciba-Geigy said. Growth for the industrial sector accounted for "almost a quarter" carry full voting rights and thus of the company's profits. The trade at the highest prices, with

bearer shares in the middle. wing's profitability rose 51 percent in 1992, and its sales made up two-"Ideally, in the longer term, we would like to simplify our share fifths of overall revenue. Ciba-Geigy said Europe re-

structure. Our future objective is to mained its focus, with 43 percent of at least eliminate our participation its sales; 36 percent of the total was certificates," Mr. Meyer said. in the European Community. North (AFX, Bloomberg, Reuters)

### EC: U.S. Raises Pressure on Japan

(Continued from page 1) erty and measures to protect the

environment. He said the United States was prepared to take the lead in expanding trade opportunities and sought to fend off criticism of the U.S. administration's tough thetoric on trade. "We hope to avoid getting bogged down in loog, drawn-out theological debates about free trade versus protectionism," he said. "This is a senseless

For Etienne Crespel, director at Alcatel Alsthom, who complained about access to the U.S. telecomexercise and ultimately futile." But Europeans took advantage of their first meeting with him to hit back. They criticized Washington munications market, the exchange showed little sign of progress. for claiming moral superiority on trade, labeled some American pracdialogue of the deaf." tices as protectionist and questioned the U.S. commitment to a

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#### Very briefly:

• China and Germany signed several contracts on projects worth \$1.2 billion, including Chinese purchases of up to 25 Airbus aircraft, the official Xinhua news agency said.

. Michelin, the French tiremaker, said it would put about 860 workers at its Clermont-Ferrand finished-product workshops on temporary layoff during April and May.

• Britain's Serious Fraud Office said it had charged Albert Fuller, the former group treasurer of Maxwell Communication Corp., in the 1991 collapse of the late Robert Maxwell's publishing empire.

· Ukraine's temporary currency, the karbanovets, plummeted on Tuesday, to 3,000 to the dollar from last week's level of 2,050.

. Linde AG, a German machinery concern, said it had enough financial muscle to push ahead with a record 800 million Deutsche mark (\$500 million) iovestment program and was aiming for expansion in Asia.

• Rhône-Poulenc SA said it had signed a letter of intent with the Chinese state-owned Qingdao Sodium Silicate Factory to establish a precipitated silica plant in China.

 European steel companies are considering reorganizing as European Economic Interest Groupings, with four major product areas to determine plant closings and sharing of restructuring costs, EC officials said. Such a grouping is an entity established under EC law to facilitate "We are blocked," he said. "It's a cooperation between companies from different member states.

Reuters, Bloomberg, AP

#### quick completion of the Uniguay **Tunnel Contractor Sees Further Delay** Noting that the United States currently runs a trade surplus of

#### Agence France-Presse

about \$8 billion with the Community, Keith Richardson, head of the European Round Table of corpohe put into service on Dec. 15 as planned, one of the five building contractors said Tuesday amid a dispute over cost overruns.

we get out of Washingtoo is, with Eurotunnel PLC, which holds the concession for the tunnel, has maintained Dec. 15 as the opening date, the present government what looks having delayed from June 15 to Sept. 15, and then like a wave of protectionism, the first loser will be the U.S. itself, as again to December.

But Jean-Claude James, the deputy head of the PARIS - The Channel tunnel will not he ready to e put into service on Dec. 15 as planned, one of the name of Eiffage, said that it was "impossible" to meet the deadline.

> Earlier on Tnesday, TransManche Link, the British-French consortium of contractors, said that Eurotunoel had not woo a clear victory in litigation over payment for cost overruns.

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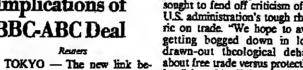
achieve set targets with Russian engines, which were less fuel-efficient and less reliable. The II-96M can carry 318 passengers on routes of up to 11,500 kilometers (7,140 miles). Ilyushin has received 30 firm

orders for the aircraft from airlines in former Soviet states. pay an unchanged dividend of 12 CNN Weighs Up DM for 1992 (Bloomberg, Reuders)

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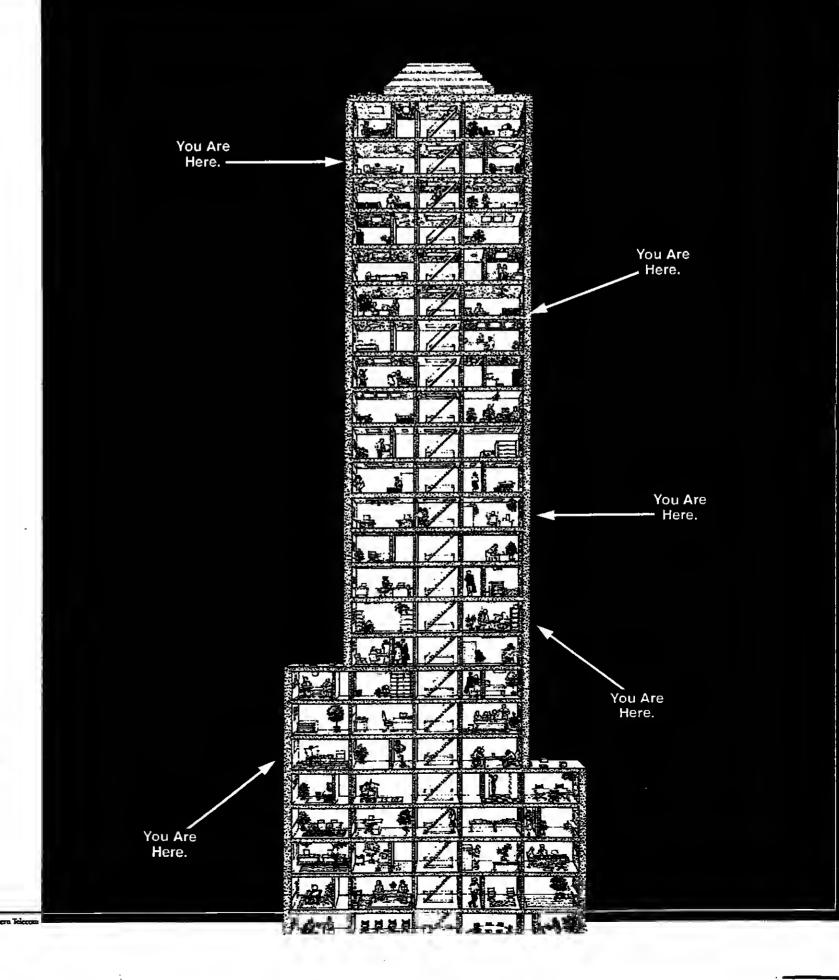
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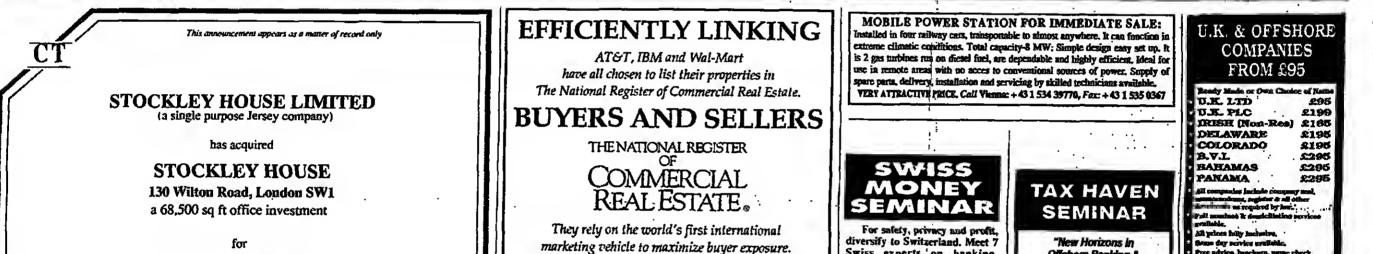
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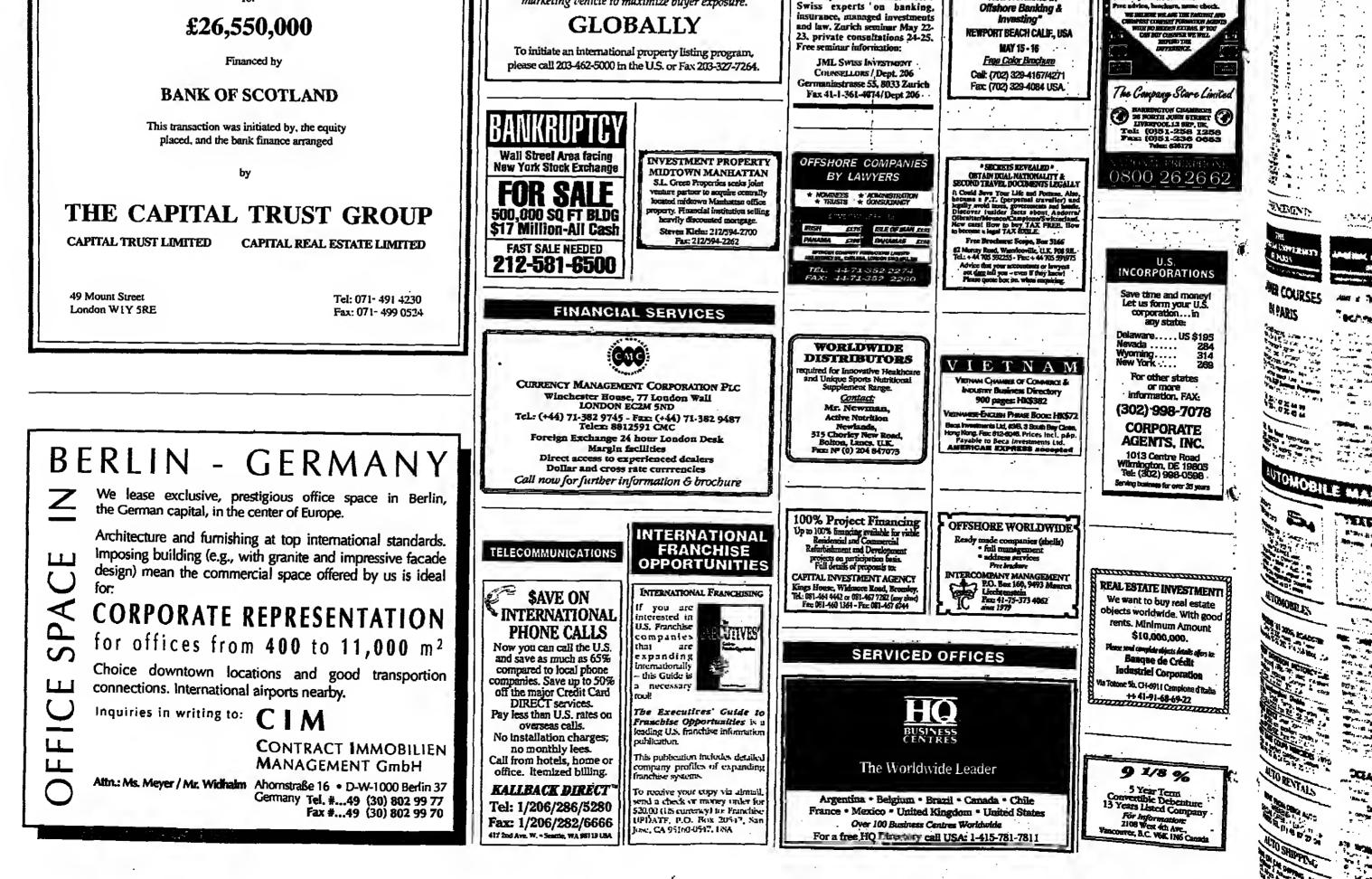
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# Swire Buys Hong Kong Site With CITIC

By Kevin Murphy International Herald Tribune HONG KONG -- The British trading concern Swire Pacific Ltd. strengthened its links to China and its commitment to Hong Kong's future Tuesday by win-ning a 2.85 billion Hong Kong dollar (\$368.6 million) develop-ment site in tandem with Beijing-backed CITIC Pacific Ltd. at a

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Thailand Sets Next Banking Move

BANGKOK --- Thailand plans to further liberalize its financial

sector by eventually allowing more foreign banks to open branches, after having moved this month to award offshore banking licenses,

the Bank of Thailand's governor, Vijit Supinit, said Tuesday. Thailand has not issued a new foreign bank branch license since 1978. Mr. Vijit said Thailand planned to give out the new licenses after a successful conclusion of the Uruguay Round of multilateral

trade talks under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. There is no completion date in sight for those talks.

government land auction. Although the price fell short of the 3 billion to 3.5 billion dollars

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that analysts had been predicting, people who scrutinize these anotions for clnes to Hong Kong business trends called the 50-50 joint venture a favorable development, both for Swire Pacific and for continued Chinese investment in the British colony.

"It's extremely positive news for the Swire Group," said Mi-chael Leary, an analyst with the brokerage concern Lehman Brothers. "This deal furthers a relationship already established with CITIC Pacific."

Mr. Leary added: "The willingness by CITIC to engage in property development marks a shift in their strategy. And I can see very good opportunities for Swire Properties getting into the

**Rong Leaving Company** The Associated Press

BEIJING --- Rong Yiren, China's new vice president and bestknown entrepreneur, announced his retirement Tuesday as chairman of a state-owned investment company that grew into an internation-al conglomerate under his leadership.

Mr. Rong, 76, said he would leave the helm of China International Trust & Investment Corp. because of his election as vice president Saturday, the official Xinhua News Agency reported. The report did not say who would take his place. No one answered

the phone at CITIC offices Tnesday evening Mr. Rong is the only chairman that CITIC, Communist China's first and best-known international venture, has had. It was set up in

1979 with about \$5 million from a government eager to tap his expertise in attracting foreign investment. Today, CITIC has 50.7 billion yuan (\$8.68 billion) in capital and has holdings worldwide.

China market with such a strong ny in Hong Kong, is one of China's most dynamic business CITIC Pacific, which is ulticontrolled by the state-

owned China International Trade & Investment Corp. in Beijing, owns 12 percent of Cathay Pacifproperties and holdings. ic Airlines - which is controlled by Swire Pacific --- as well as the tural Center for the auction, eager to see whether the political dis-46 percent of the regional carrier Dragonair that is not owned by the Swire Group. CITIC Pacific, a listed compapute over Britain's plans to in-crease democracy in Hong Kong before the colony reverts to Chi-

groups and already has a substan-tial presence in the colony through numerous investment A swarm of reporters and ana-lysts filled the Hong Kong Cul-

court spokesman said Tuesday.

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over into the property market. Most of Hong Kong's largest fortunes are tied closely to prop-erty development, and the colony's richest tycoons traditionally turn out in force at these auctions.

nese control in 1997 would spill

"People go to see if they can see the trends in the market turn from the behavior of the ty-coons," said Gillian Kong of Sun Hung Kai Securities. "If they join together in the bidding or the pace is slow or fast, it can be indicative of what the developers are thinking."

That perception of the auctions persists even though, with portable phones being used inside the room and messengers running back and forth, the property chiefs may have already made their deals even as the auctioneer continues to coax bids out of the crowd.

"People like the cut and thrust of the auctions," said the govern-ment's principal land agent, Bob Hope. "It's completely open market activity, and everyone can see what is going on. There are accu-sations the deal-making tries to rig the result, but there's always someone to keep the competition alive."

# Japan's Job Rolls **Shrank in February**

TOKYO --- Japanese employ-ment has shrunk for the first time in more than seven years, the gov-criment reported Tuesday. The figures, which showed that

Japanese companies were simply not replacing employees who leave or retire, could not have come at a worse tune for university students who are graduating this month. The government's Management

and Coordination Agency said total employment in Japan in February fell by 250,000 persons, or 0.4 percent, from a year earlier to 62.9 million people, the first year-on-year decline since December 1985, Japan's seasonally adjusted un-employment rate was unchanged at 2.3 percent in February. But the jobs-to-applicants ratio, which is considered a more sensitive indica-tor of the labor market than the loyment rate, fell to 0.91 from 0.93 the month before, meaning there were 91 job offers for

every 100 job-seckers, the Labor Ministry said in a separate report. Economists said the figures high-lighted corporate Japan's commitment to keeping long-term staff on the books at all costs and its at-

tempts to reduce labor costs by not taking on additional people. "Companies are holding on to labor as long as possible in the event that the economy begins to thrn around," said Tony Nafte, econo-mist at IDEA, a financial-markets analysis firm. Finance Minister Yoshiro Haya-

shi said the recent rally in Tokyo stock prices reflected market expectations of an economic recovery, because stock prices are seen as dine indicator. a lea

But, although there have been flashes of optimism this week, Jesper Koll, an economist at S.G. Warburg, said there were signs that some sectors of the economy, particularly the services sector, could no longer absorb workers the way they had been doing.

Elderly Populace at Peak Japan's population is growing at its slowest rate since World War II, and the number of elderly people has hit a postwar peak, according to gover

The number of Japanese on Oct. 1, 1992, was estimated Tuesday at 124.45 million, up just 0.33 percent from the previous year.

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#### Very briefly:

. Japan-EC talks in Brussels on car exports to the European Community went into overtime after negotiators failed to reach agreement

• Hitschi Zosen Singapore Ltd., the shipyard operator, is undertaking a joint venture with Shanghai Machineries Import & Export Corp. to establish a trading company for marine equipment.

• Japan's agriculture minister, Masami Tanabu, rejected a U.S. complaint over its ban on imports of American apples, saying they still have pests.

. Theiland's finance minister, Tarrin Nimmanahaeminda, said the economy would grow around 7 percent a year for the rest of the 1990s, as regional trade and investment assume an ever bigger role.

• Malaysia's economy grew at a "creditable" rate of 8 percent in 1992, down slightly from 8.7 percent in 1991, the central bank reported.

• Siemens AG of Germany won a contract worth 8.95 billion Taiwan dollars (\$344 million) to build 216 subway cars for Taipei.

· South Korea's Finance Ministry said it would allow individuals limited and indirect investment in overseas bourses from April 1.

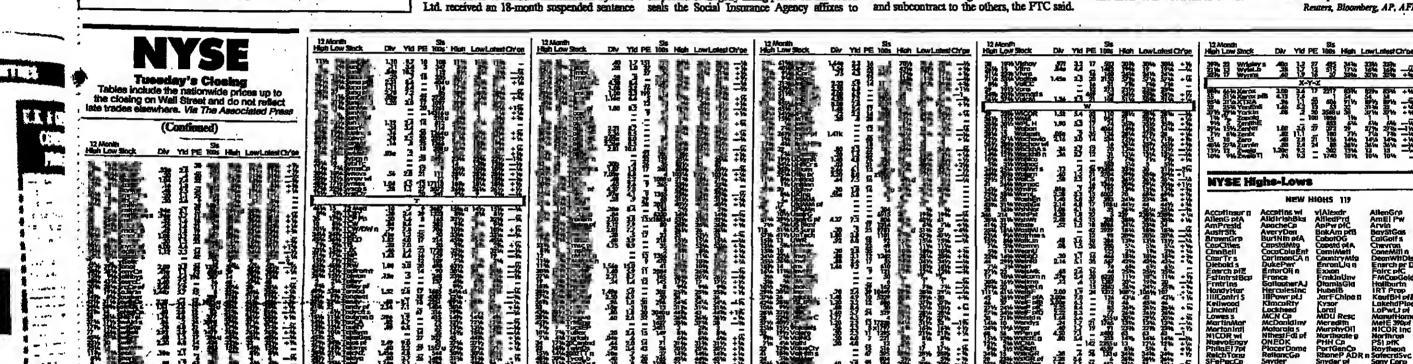
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Unusually, Tokyo Court Convicts 2 in Antitrust Case

two sentenced on Tuesday, at five printing com-panies last October and November. They were prison sentence and three years probation. A

postcard notifications of pension payments. The cases of the other 12 officials are still pending. Last month, Japan's Fair Trade Commission asked prosecutors to file charges in the case against four printing companies - Toppan Moore, Hitachi Information, Dai Nippon Printing Co. and Kobayashi Kirokushi Co.

At a meeting in late April 1992 at a Tokyo branch of Kobayashi Kirokushi, the four decided to allow one among them to win the contract

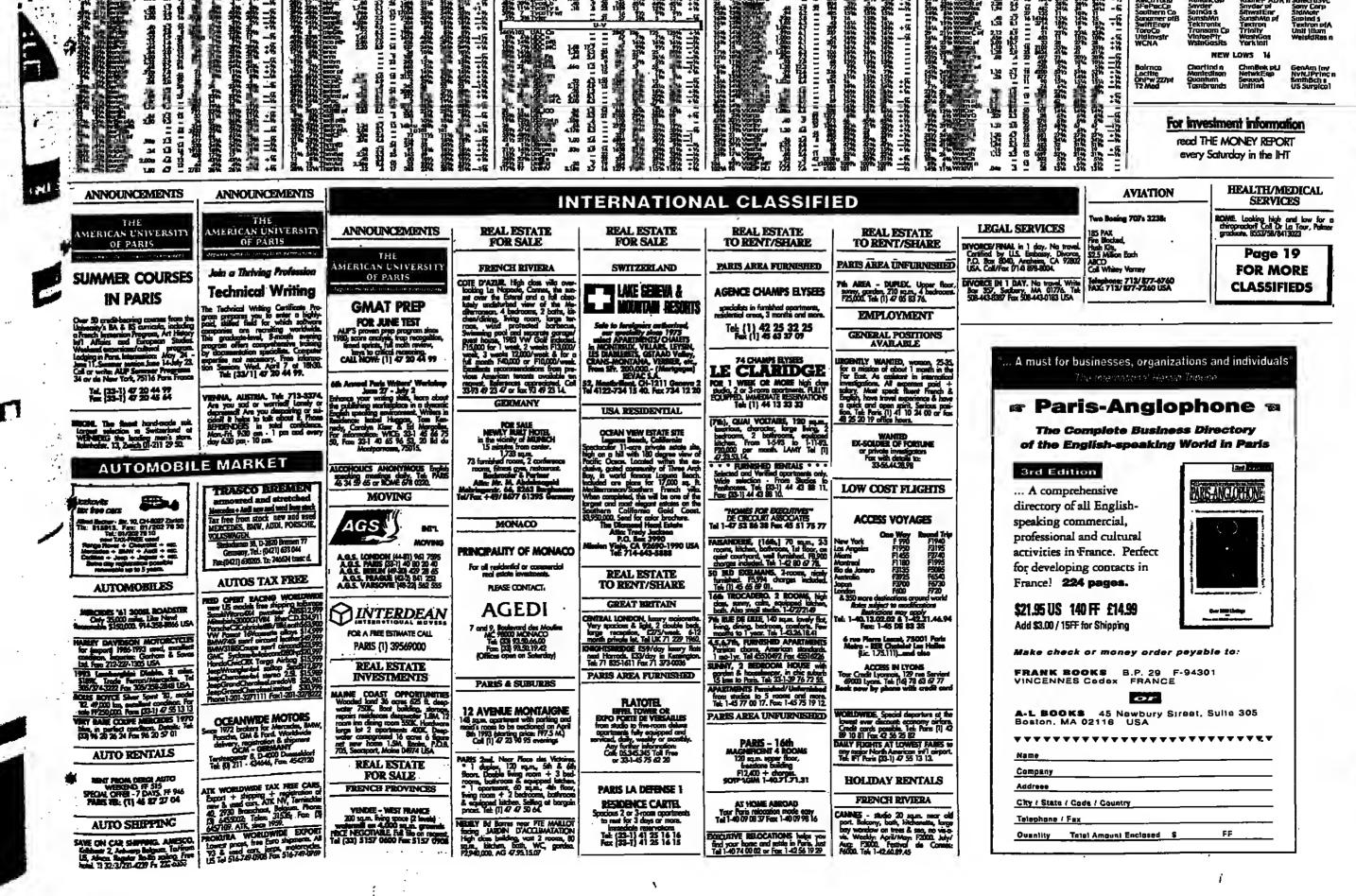


#### two decades under Japan's antitrust legislation, since 1974. They came as Washington is presstwo former officers of two printing companies were found guilty on charges of bid-rigging, a ing Tokyo to step up the fight against price cartels and other monopolistic practices that the United States considers barriers to imports. Prosecutors arrested 14 officers, including the The Tokyo District Court gave a former officer of Toppan Moore Co. a one-year suspended

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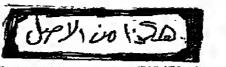


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# **Baseball Plans Effort On Hiring Minorities**

By Claire Smith New York Times Service

TAMPA, Florida - Majorleague baseball owners, long unaffected by criticism of their minority hiring record, have signaled an about-face, promising initiatives that will be enforced by the threat of sanctions.

The plan, announced Monday by Bud Selig, owner of the Milwaukee Brewers and baseball's acting commissioner, comes at a time when the sport and its executive council stand a week away from the start of a season that has been targeted for possible boycotts by the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson.

In a statement, Mr. Jackson criticized the plan for lacking specific-ity and left open the possibility of protest actions.

The owners' program comes less than two months after baseball was caught up in its latest embarrassment on the minority front, with the suspension of Marge Schott, owner of the Cincinnati Reds, on grounds she made racially and ethnically insensitive remarks. Charges of institutional insensitivity resulted, not only from high-profile civil rights leaders like Jackson but from members of Congress and the players' unions of three professional sports.

The owners' initiative calls for the recruitment of minority-group members as owners, employees and paying fans. Newer ideas were found in calls for clubs to aggressively recruit minority vendors, to educate employees on equal oppor-tunity programs and to make hiring information more accessible.

The owners put great emphasis on the economic bridges to minority communities. Mr. Selig said a key point was the directive that clubs identify and seek the services of minority-owned husinesses. Now being sought are providers of goods, banking and investment services, and physicians, attorneys and broadcast-rights holders.

Clubs are also being told to be sure that comminority firms with which they do business demonstrate that they are equal opportunity practitioners.

The owners, while refusing to tie their actions to any attempt to negotiate a peace with Mr. Jackson and his followers, nonetheless detailed a line of action that, for the first time, emanated not from a baseball commissioner but from the clubs themselves. And the ownExpos' third baseman Sean Berry leaping in vain for a ball hit by New York's Eddie Marray, who was safe at second. The Mets won, 4-3.

#### Valenzuela, Coming Back at 32, Has the Numbers to Make Orioles' Rotation

#### By Claire Smith New York Times Service

ST. PETERSBURG, Florida - When he stepped onto the field, more than 6,000 fans, many wearing the colors of either the St. Louis Cardinals or Baltimore Orioles, rose to deliver a long ovation. No, it wasn't the Orioles' Cal Ripken, or his

shortstop counterpart and likely fellow future Hall of Famer, the Cardinals' Ozzie Smith. The player whom the fans rose to salute was

Fernando Valenzuela, the pitcher who seems destined to resume his love affair with fans as well as his quixotic journey through the major leagues after an absence of a year and a half.

For Valenzuela, having regained his velocity and emotional vitality while pitching last year in his native Mexico, is about to bull his way onto Baltimore's roster and perhaps into its starting rotation. And be is doing it by the numbers, among the most impressive in the Grapefruit League, having pitched 14 scoreless innings in five appearances.

His performance, his again-nifty screwball

when he just started throwing. Then I told him his first game was a freebie, because he told me pation grows. On Saturday, reporters from New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, even Merico were there. Valenzuela is ready, even eager for it be was pervous." Oates smiled the smile of a man who now

all - the ovations, the attention, the return, "I know all the answers already," Valenzuela said, his familiar smile affixed. "Everybody wonders why either one was nervous. wants to know about my arm. If my arm were bothering me, I would be home. The reason to chances. be here is f feel good."

Then, as if almost an afterthought, a smiling Valenzuela said, "And I think I can still pitch in

the big leagues." The numbers thus far are stellar enough to be reminiscent of Valenzuela's first splash at the major-league level. That came in 1981, when Valenzuela, at 20, won his first cight starts for the Dodgers, giving him a running start toward the history books, as he eventually became the first pitcher ever to win the Cy Young and Rookic of the Year awards in the same season. The early successes still shadow him, but do not deter.

"Sometimes when you do good, people are probably expecting the same," he said. "It's hard

tion that includes another hot hand, Mark Williamson (18 innings, one carned run).

Six consecutive seasons of 250-plus innings, shoulder problems, which surfaced in 1988, declining effectiveness and increased wildness

But, said Davey Lopes, a former Dodger teammate of Valenzuela's and now an Orioles' coach, just because Valenzuela is a different pitcher from the one who won 141 games from 1980 through 1991, it doesn't mean he can't be a vinning pitcher once more"

# Victory to the True Believers Despite sharing with the French the degrading fail-

#### International Herald Tribuit

ZMIR, Turkey - In sports, belief sometimes outweighs even pure skill.

Jean-Pierre Papin emphasized the point when he began this important World Cup qualifying week with the single goal by which France defeated Austria in Vienna on Saturday. Beating the Austrians is, sadly. no longer something to crow about; the soccer empire has failen. But Papin, no stranger to winning matches, proved again that his purgency and defiance are the virtues on which France is rebuilding from its own recent roin at the European Championships

He was the symbol of France before, during and after that failure. But his extraordinary single-mindedness makes him a winner beyond the scope of his natural talents.

Consider that Papin began this season demoralized by the way AC Mian paid \$15 mil-

Rob Hughes lion to buy him from Marseille,

and promptly left and promptly leaf him sitting on his backside, a talent left in futile reserve. At Milan, and for France, Papin has demon-strated the sheer guts and determination of a leader who will not be kept down. Bravo Papin!

On Wednesday, the field opens to others to edge a little closer to the 1994 World Cup finals. In qualifying group one, Switzerland, by no means endowed with tradition or great playing ability, has the chance to consolidate its powerful start. The opponent, Portugal, should, on ability, have been in a far more chal-

lenging position. But if Switzerland wins in Bern, as form would suggest, then it, rather than Portugal, will be favored to advance in the group along with Italy. The Swiss can be embodied in their exile, Stephane

Chapusai, arguably the most successful foreigner in Germany, where he accres for Bornssia Dortmund.

The Swiss team organization and its resource has hlossomed under English management. Meanwhile, England itself is here in the Aegean port of Izmir to face Turkey on Wednesday.

TNITY is the strength of the English. No less than seven of the chosen squad fell like flies to injuries, yet if moral counts for anything, England will

ries, yet it moral counts for anything, England with again defeat the Turks at home. The history is devastating. England defeated Tur-key, 4-0, at Wennbley in November, beat Turkey, 8-0, in Istanbul a few seasons ago, and has a record of scoring 27 times without Turkey ever putting the ball in England's net.

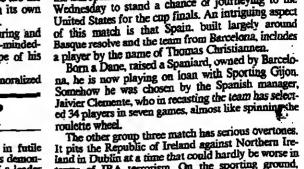
One is tempted to say that the inequality, the difference in self-belief, is on the doorstep of the English team's hotel. The players live like kings in the Hilton; outside, the shoeshine boys — including one who has a glass eye and appears to be about 7 years old

Torvill and Dean are among Compiled by Our Staff From Dispase LONDON - Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean, widely considered the world's best ice several skaters taking advantage of the opportunity to compete in the 1994 Olympics in Lillehammer, Norway, ... They were world champions dancing pair, said on Tuesday that they would return to amateur competition in a bid for a from 1981 to 1984. But it was at the 1984 Olympics in Sarajevo

second Olympic gold medal. The British pair announced their comeback, which had been

where they captivated the world

**Olympic Bid for Torvill and Dean** Others who have announced comebacks include Katarina Witt of Germany, the 1984 and



tann in Lutoim at a nine that could hardly be worse in terms of IRA terrorism. On the sporting ground, which we hope will prevail, the players from the south have an unyielding attitude and a lead in the group. I doubt. Northern Ireland will be able to prevent the republic from its march toward a 1994 berth

ure of the European Championships in Sweden lar-

summer, England's team manager, Graham Taylor,

seems to have become bolder rather than cowed. His

players may be less tricky than the individual Turks,

but he contemplates nothing but a victory for Eng-

In group three, there are two games of marked

contrast. Denmark has stirred late after celebrating

the European crown, and must win against Spain on Wednesday to stand a chance of journeying to the

land, and even anticipates yet another rout.

republic from its march toward a 1994 berta. In group four, there is a debut at last for Ryan Giggs, the teenage Manchester United winger whose prowess has caught the world's imagination. He starts his first match for Wales with the daunting task of trying to arrest the runaway success of Belgium. Built around Enzo Scifo, the Belgian team has attacked remorselessly, has won six games out of six, and deservedly is closer than anyone else to controlling its own destiny in these qualifiers.

I N GROUP five, the Hungary-Greece match is totally impredictable, and possibly impetuous. Hungary is in such alarming decline that Greece, from the meager total of scoring four goals in four games, expects to be the dominant force in the group after Vednesday's matches.

All this is about behef, about teams representing All this is about bener, about teams representing nations, carrying their hopes in the minds of players. Sometimes nothing will deflect that. Aboard the plane carrying the English team toward Izmir on Sunday evening, one moment we were overlooking the ocean, the next in clouds and the next struck literally by inclusion.

The bolt apparently hit the plane on the nose, the first direct bit the Turks had ever made on an English soccer team. The plane hurched for an instant, and then came smoothly down under the unruffled control of the English pilot. He, too, is a believer. He already has the ticket for the Atatata Turk statium, where on Wednesday he does not doubt that his nation will prevail.

Lightening, which they say never strikes twice, has so far favored England seven times out of seven when it has faced Turkey.

Rob Finghes to an the staff of The Times.

"I have been impressed," the manager said. "He certainly has done nothing to hurt his Oates said that the decision has not yet been made to clear a roster spot and declare the race over for the fifth starting position, a compe

Should Valenzuela go north, what can the Orioles realistically expect? Probably not a clone of the 20-year-old phenom. After all, Valenzuela has changed, not just aged.

would almost guarantee that.

- beg for a few cents. Led by David Platt, who is becoming a millionaire in the Italian league, England has industry, willingness, and a team ethic that simply refuses to buckle even when goalscorer after goalscorer seems afflicted by the tears and strains of playing to much club soccer.

Fernandomania II: Can He Play It Again?

readu ess to do what a line of frustrated commissioners had been unable to do: force, rather than merely solicit, cooperation at club level.

Mr. Jackson said in a telephone interview from his Rainbow Coalition Inc. headquarters that baseball's plan has been already judged as unacceptable, a judgment he said would lead his newly formed Rainbow Commission for Fairness in Athletics to engage in a campaign of direct action.

"We're going to have a meeting of our leadership in Baltimore on Wednesday, then we are going to give a formal response," he said.

and quickened fastball, have caused a buzz of anticipation. The fans' appreciation obviously touched the pitcher. "It's a great feeling, to know those people still believe in me," Valenzuela said.

He could not explain the special bond; he has never been able to. He just accepts Fernandomania for what it is, a phenomenon that takes place when he walks onto any field, with that proud, almost regal gair, with the boyish face and a pitching delivery that comes after his trademark glance to the heavens.

With opening day coming up Monday, Valena new market and a new league — all but two of his 333 big-league games were in the National League with the Los Angeles Dodgers. And, as Valenzuela inches closer, the antici-

go out and do the same I w tell you that I will do the best I can. And that I feel as good as I probably have for a few years." The Orioles hope that the confidence translates into victories as well as n vehicle to return Valenzuela to some semblance of his former self. His initial stab at winning over the team is supporting. Whereas the Orioles once might have seen a player gasping his last breath of air in the pros, they now see an uncanny 32-year-old who is suddenly looking young again. He

has, needless to say, turned a lot of heads. "I said to myself at the start of spring training, 'Don't have any preconceived notions about this guy,' because I'm human and I remember the last time I saw him pitch and it wasn't too pretty," said Johnny Oates, Balti-more's manager. "So I deliberately stayed clear

"He knows he's not the same," Lopes said. "He's had to make some adjustments in his delivery and his mechanics and style of pitching. It had to change compared to what it was most recently when he was released first by the Dodgers, then by the Angels, otherwise he wouldn't be as successful as he is right now."

Valenzuela believes the improvement was found in familiar territory, the Mexican League, where he first pitched as a professional in 1978, when he was 17.

He pitched a combined 262% innings for Jalisco and his hometown team in Navojoa in 1992 after having thrown only 70% innings in the majors and minors the year before.

with their perform unusic of Ravel's "Bolero" - a rumored for several months, at a routine that caused them perfect scores for artistic impression news conference at the Royal Albert Hall in Loudon.

from all the judges. "We spent 10 months ponder-ing a move before we decided that we needed another chal-lenge," Torvill said. "Since we made the decision, The couple turned professional after the 1984 season and croated an international ice show.

As part of their agreement with the National Ice Skating we have felt revitalized," Dean Association, they will compete in said. "We have been given a new lease of life." the British championships in No-The International Skating vember and the European cham-

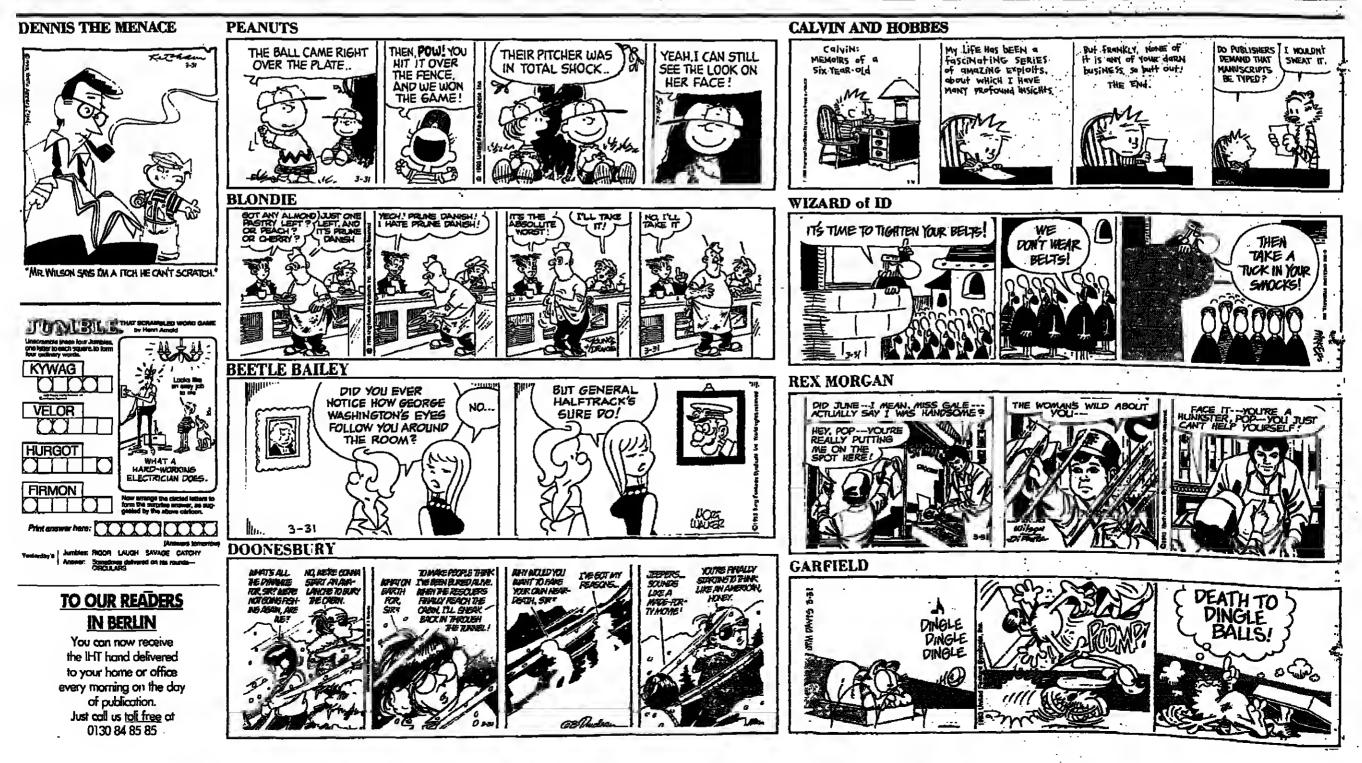
Union passed a rule last year allowing professionals a onepionships in January. Torvill, 35, and Dean, 34, will time application to have their cligibility restored. also compete in the world championships in Japan in March.

We want to come up with something far better than anything we've done before," said Dean. "What we achieved with those series of perfect sixes in Sarajevo will he hard to top, but we believe we can improve on

Torvill joked, referring to the decision to return to competition: "It was Christopher who mentioned the idea to me first and I thought he must be drunk. But the more we thought about it, the more we believed it was possible." (AP, AFP)

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# SPORTS TRACK AND FIELD

# **No Final Four Fairy Tale** 3 Top Seeds and a No. 2 in NCAA Semis

against Indiana.

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By Steve Berkowitz Washington Past Service LEXINGTON, Kentucky \_\_

Folks here are not too excited about Kentucky's first appearance in the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament's semifinals since 1984.

The line for tickets did not begin forming at Memorial Coliseann un-til about 1 P.M. Saturday — just 21/2 hours before the Wildcats took the court for the Southeast Regional final against Florida State. "Fanatics," a University of Ken-

tucky policeman said as he surwind the sleeping-bag-strewn some outside the Coliscum at 11:30 Sunday night. "They live, eat and breathe Kentucky basketball."

The name "Boris Yelusin" did not make the front page of Sun-day's Lexington Herald-Leader, it barely made the front page of Fri-day's Lawrence (Kansas) Journal-World, which trumpeted Kansas's Midwest Regional semifinal vic-tory over California.

The End is upon us: The Final Four.

Kentucky. Kansas. Michigan. North Carolina. Cinderella's car-

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - There are sec-

ond chances. Just ask Georgetown

and Minnesota, this year's finalists

in the National Invitation Tourna-

ment, the refuge for the unchosen.

The Hoyas and Gophers proved Monday night that college basket-ball in March does not need an

overload of hype and a host of conference champions. It only wheds teams lighting for one more

Georgetown and Minnesota

have had that extra chance four

times in the NIT so far, and have

come up winners each time. So al-

though they will be playing for a sort of booby prize Weinesday night, they still have a chance to

play in a championship game. Georgetown came back from a

7-point second-half deficit to de-

feat Alabama-Birmingham, 45-41,

Minnesota advanced by outlasting

"To me, it's a championship,"

said Minnesota's coach, Clem Has-

kins. "When I played here in 1965,

game, another chance,

Providence, 76-70.

**Hoyas and Gophers** 

Are Finalists in NIT

riage turned into a pumpkin before This is the first time since NCAA it could roll into New Orleans. Nobody kissed Sleeping Beauty. "You're talking about four great teams," said a Norre Dame assis-tant coach, Fran McCaffery. "It thould be a wrey interesting tournament seedings began in 1979 that three top-seeded teams have reached the Final Four. Kansas was

a second-seeded team. All four teams have been ranked No. I this "It should be a very interesting Final Four," said another Notre season. Each school has won at least one national championship. Each of the coaches has led at least one pre-Dame assistant coach, Jimmy Black. What does Notre Dame have to vious team to the Final Four.

"I have my alma mater winning "I have my alma mater winning it all," said Black, who played on the 1982 North Carolina team that won the NCAA title. "That shouldn't surprise you at all."

It wouldn't, except that one of Black's teammates on that 1982 team was Matt Doherty, who is now an assistant to the Kansas coach, Roy Williams, who was then an assistant to North Carolina's

coach, Dean Smith. "The team that I've been most impressed with since the beginning of the year," McCaffery said, "is

do with this? The Fighting Irish played Kentucky, Michigan and North Carolina this season. Some have already predicted the Jayhawks' failure in their semifinal against North Carolina on Satur-McCaffery and Black both watched Kansas's regional final day. That should keep them happy. "It's always a great position to be in the position of the underdog if you're good," said Williams, who knows his team is good. "The nice thing is that this is not like (oothal), who where people get together after the games and decide who's best.

#### You've got to go out and win it.". The Kansas-North Carolina ne replays a 1991 national semifinal that the Jayhawks won. But the game became most remem-bered for Smith's ejection in the final seconds. The Smith-Williams connection has resulted in North Carolina and Kansas using offen-sive and defensive systems that are similar, and Smith has said they use

the same terminology and some of the same signals. Both have tremendous depth and quality back courts. But the Tar Heels have the center virtually no one can match: 7-foot (2.13-meter) Eric Montross. The Michigan-Kentucky game has elements that could have plenty of viewers rooting against one team

#### but not for the other. The Wolverines have talented, expressive players that fans - and coaches - of other teams love to

On the Kentucky side, there is the brash, designer-wardrobed coach, Rick Pitino, the rabid fans and their incessant, spelling-bee chant, "C-A-T-S."

Georgetown 45, UAB 41: In a "Michigan seems to play up or drab game, Georgetown (20-12) held the Blazers scoreless for the down to the level of the competition, and they will be ready to go at the Final Four because they've Alabama-Birmingham (20-14) been through a lot together," McCaffery said. "But Kentucky's had only two field-goal attempts in got more depth than anybody. the last nine minutes thanks to five They've got the go-to guy with Mashburn and the point guard

turnovers, a jump ball and several fouls. It led, 31-14, early in the second half, but a 20-5 Georgetown run tied the score 41-41. Eric Micoud's two foul shots put the Hoyas ahead, 43-41, with three minutes left, and Othella Harrington added two more foul shots with

22 seconds to play. The high scorers, both with I1 points, were Georgetown's Har-rington and Stanley Jackson of UAB.

It was the backup center Joe Kleine's turn

The NBA's bottest icam opened a 32-12 lead late in the first quarter, survived a rally that d the Kings to 37-28 midway through the second period and led by at least 12 points throughout the second half. The Celtics (41-28) moved within 21/2 games of Cleveland for the third playoff spot in the Eastern Conference and one game ahead of fifth-place New Jersey.

Jazz their 12th home loss, triple the number they had last season.

Chris Jackson scored 23 points, Dikembe Mutombo had 19 points and 15 rebounds and Reggie Williams added 20 points for the Nuggets, who won for just the sixth time in 35 road games this season. It also was Denver's first victory in 14 games in Salt Lake City.

# **Ban on Krabbe Cut to One Year By German Body**

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manlike conduct."

The two sprinters and Derr then

tested positive for Clenbuterol in July, but the German federation

did not update its rules providing

for random tests until November. Accordingly, the only ban possi-

ble under its rules was a maximum

two-year suspension for "unsports-

The ruling Tuesday follows a case

in Britain, in which the weight-lifters

Andrew Davies and Andrew Saxton

BERLIN - The German track federation said Tuesday that the suspended spinter Katrin Krabbe can resume competing this year, but the sport's world governing body called the decision unacceptable. The German body reduced Krabbe's drug-related suspension

from four years to one year, saying she could compete after Ang. 13. "The panel decided that there was no clear doping offense but has pun-ished the athletes for 'unsportsmanlike conduct'," said a German federation official, Norbert Laurens.

In London, the general-secretary of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, Istvan Gyulai, said, "Clearly, this seems to be against our rules, which of course we cannot accept."

It is a funny decision," he added. "Either she's guilty or she's in-nocent. If she's guilty, the ban should be for four years. If innocent, zero years. One year doesn't

have any meaning," Krabbe tested positive during training last year for the drug Clenbuterol. The IAAF says Clenbuterol is a banned anabolic agent and any athlete caught using it should be suspended for four years. German federation officials did not give any grounds for their deci-sion, issued in Darmstadt, saying the reasons were still being put into

written form. Gyulai said the world body expected to receive a written report on the case from the German federation. The report will be examined by the IAAF doping commission, which could then refer the case to the IAAF Council and possibly to its arbitration panel for a final and binding decision.

The only certainty appears to be that Krabbe will not be able to defend her 100- and 200-meter titles at the World Championships in Stuttgart in August. Although the German body said

had bans lifted by their federation her suspension would end Aug. 13, the day the championships begin, officials said she would not be able because they said they had not known Clenbuterol was banned. (AP, Reuters, AFP)

SIDELINES

#### State of Russian Boxer Improves

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey (AP) - Sergei Artemicv, the Russian boxer who sustained a blood clot on his brain during a fight, is improving

and was taken off his respirator, a hospital spokeswoman said Tuesday. She said Artemiev's condition had been upgraded from serious to guarded. Neurosurgeons removed the clot pressing on Artemiev's brain and inserted a tiny monitor inside his skull the night of the fight, March 21. He has been in a chemically-induced coma and is slowly being brought out of it. She said it was not known when Artemiev, 24, would be

with Travis Ford. And they can really shoot the ball." **Surging Celtics Pass Around the Heroics** 

everyone wanted to win the NIT. not the NCAA, so that's what I tell Minnesota .. 76, Providence 70: my players. It's a big deal to us." The game was tightly contested in the early going, and Providence pulled ahead by 53-42 soon after Those were strong words from a coach who was irate when the NCAA passed over his team for the halftime. Then Lenard took over,

-all on free throws.

trough the Big East regular season.

of two freshmen, a sophomore and

two juniors, is using the NIT as a

"This NIT experience has been

great for us," Thompson said. "It's allowed us to play more ballgames,

and that was our goal".

last nine minutes.

proving ground.

His team, with a starting lineup

The Associated Press The Boston Celtics' winning streak, now

eight games, keeps growing. So does their list of

Monday night as he grabbed a career-high 20 rebounds in place of the injured Robert Parish

smiles now. NBA HIGHLIGHTS

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has passed brilliantly, and Reggie Lewis and Kevin Gamble have shot accurately.

Minnesota's Chad Kolander blocking a shot by Providence's Dickey Simpkins in their NIT semifinal.

"When you start winning ballgames, every-one feels part of the team," said Lewis, who had 16 points against the Kings. "You see more

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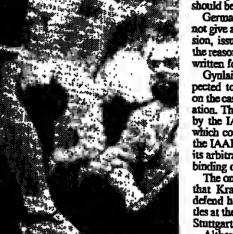
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ment. Minnesota is trying to show that the NCAA selection committee was wrong.

We're showing that we really do belong by being our best in this tournament," said Voshon Leoard, 1. A. C. 1. 2. a sophomore guard who scored 10 z \*. straight points as the Gophers ralhed.

Georgetown's coach, John Thompson, sees things differently, Walton added 16 points and seven because his Hoyas were out of the hunt for an NCAA berth midway ars (20-12) with 15 points.

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 $\mathcal{J}^{(n)}$ ۰.-۲۰۰۰ - 16-6 run that brought Minnesota to within 59-58 with 8:52 remaining. in Boston's 110-89 rout of the Sacramento After Providence's Michael Kings in Boston. Brown hit two free throws to tie it 67-67 with 3:40 left. Minnesota (21-10) scored nine straight points

"I was concentrating on rebounding and playing defense," Kleine said. "Teams put streaks together from playing good defense and rebounding because every team in this league Lenard made nine of 12 shots, can score." including 4 of 7 from 3-point range, and finished with 25 points. Jayson

Dee Brown scored the winning basket with two seconds left in a victory Sunday over Wash-ington. Parish scored 20 against Dallas on Fri-day night. During the streak, Sherman Douglas

Sacramento's two top scorers, Mitch Richmond and Lionel Simmons, were sidelined, and the Kings suffered their sixth loss in seven games. They were led by Walt Williams with 22 points and Pete Chilcutt with 15.

Naggets 114, Jazz 101: Denver outscored Utah 31-16 in the third quarter and handed the

from the free-throw line, trailed by seven at halftime, then scored the first eight points of the third quarter en route to a 22-6 run that gave them the lead for good.

Hawks 127, Trail Blazers 118: Dominique Wilkins scored a season-high 48 points and Kevin Willis, listed as doubtful before the game because of a strained thigh, had 32 points and a season-high 25 rebounds in the overtime victory over Portland in Atlanta.

It was the fifth consecutive victory overall and ninth straight at home for the Hawks,

have a choice. To stay with Gorman might mean staying with Gilbert and Wheaton instead of Courier.

Now in his eighth year as captain, Gorman has led two winning teams. But he isn't revered by the players,

To avert being dropped into zonal play with several

But who will be on that team? In declining to go to

small nations next year, the United States must defeat

Brazil sometime in the fall. If that U.S. team were to

lose, it would be like the World Series champion

out of the coma. But his manager, Tommy Gallagher, told New York Newsday that he was expected to come out of it by Friday. Artemicv, who left Russia three years ago to turn professional, collapsed in the 10th round of his U.S.

#### Basketball Association lightweight title fight against Carl Griffith. Banks File Against Orioles' Owner

NEW YORK (AP) — A group of banks has filed a petition that asks a judge to place the owner of the Baltimore Orioles, Eli Jacobs, under bankruptcy court protection.

Jacobs's 87 percent stake in the Orioles could be sold only with the court's permission if the petition, which was filed Monday, is approved. A Jacobs spokesman said the filing had "no impact on the sale of the team whatsoever.

The American League issued a statement Tuesday saying that it supported Jacobs and also believed the filing would not affect the team. While the action may not have an immediate impact, it could compel the creditors to force Jacobs to sell to lighten his financial burden. He has defaulted on more than \$44 million in loans and personal guarantees to banks.

#### Van Basten Return Delayed Again

MILAN (AP) - Marco Van Basten, the star striker of AC Milan and the Dutch national soccer team, will need more time than expected to recover from ankle surgery, the Italian club reported Tuesday.

Van Basten, 28, the top European player of the year, was expected to return to action early in April, but doctors said he still was not ready and that a date for his comeback remained uncertain.

•In Madrid, the German midfielder Bernd Schuster, 33, said Tuesday that he would leave the Atletico de Madrid chub at the end of the season. On Monday, the team named Armando Ramon (Cacho) Heredia, 42, to be its third coach of the season, replacing Omar Pastoriza, who quit last week after a dispute with the club's chairman.

#### For the Record

Eric Cantona, the striker for Manchester United and the French national soccer team, was fined £1,000 (\$1,490) on Tuesday in London by the Football Association for spitting at supporters after a Premier League 0-0 draw at Leeds last month. (Reuters)

Charly Mottet, the former world No. I cyclist, had an operation in Lyon on the hip he broke during a fall in the Paris-Nice cycle race in early March, Novemail team said on Duesday. The French cyclist is expected to be back in action by the middle of May, the team added. (Reaters)

# Was U.S. Davis Cup Upset a Conspiracy to Elevate McEnroe?

#### By Dave Anderson New York Times Service

N EW YORK - On the surface, whether grass, clay, composition or paper, the idea of the Unit-ed States losing a Davis Cup match is preposterous.

In the world tennis rankings, five U.S. men are among the top 9: Jim Courier is No. 1, Pete Sampras No. 2, Andre Agassi No. 7, Ivan Lendi No. 8 and Michael Chang No. 9. No other country has even two players among the top nine.

But over the weekend, the United States, the dofending cup-holder, lost in the first round to Australia, 4-1, a mation with



top five Americans were there. The two who played singles, Brad Gilbert and David Wheaton, are ranked No. 30 and No. 48, respectively.

again, none of the

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As embarrassing as that upset by Australia was, it's not nearly as embarrassing as the reasons, if not the tion? It's not as if players were donating their time. conspiracy, behind it.

One: Courier, Sampras and Agassi declined to fit a \$500,000.

trip Down Under into their schedules while they pursued their world rankings. Two: If the United States were eliminated without

those players, it might hasten the departure of Tom Gorman as captain and the appointment of John McEnroe. The possibility of this double fault did not go

unnotic "You have to congratulate the Americans," said Guy Forget, a French Davis Cup player. "They did everything to lose and they succeeded. It's perhaps

some politics to push out Gorman." "Maybe Gorman is not such a good salesman," said Neale Fraser, the Australian Davis Cup captain, "but no singles players in the top 10. Then

worth defending? If Courier, Sampras and Agassi were so emotionally involved in winning last year's final against Switzerland, why couldn't one or two take the time to make sure the team wouldn't be rudely climinated in the first round of this year's competi-

Over a Davis Cup campaign, a player can earn close to

But were those absent players using a Davis Cup to the McEnroe who might embarrass the United States pound U.S. Tennis Association officials to name if he has a beef. McEnroe as captain? In other words, is the reward worth the risk? But to assure the presence of the players who support McEnroe's candidacy, the USTA may not

Sampras or Agassi

as McEnroe is.

"To fear John losing his temper as a reason not to be Davis Cup captain is completely ridiculous," Agassi recently told Inside Tennis.

Sampras has called McEnroe "my father figure on the court," and Courier, in discussing USTA officials, recently told a confidant: "The hell with "em. They'll

Over his career, McEnroe has been a devoted member of five reigning Davis Cup teams. He has de-scribed Davis Cup as "the ultimate, the pure side of tennis." Against Switzerland his exhortations were as mportant as his share of the doubles victory with Sampras.

Toronto Blue Jays being put in the International But some USTA officials remember when McEnroe League. declined to play Davis Cup for four years as a protest against a code of conduct imposed after McEnroe and Jimmy Commons trashed a 1984 loss to Sweden. Australia last week, Agassi explained, "I pot in my time," as if it were a military obligation. Will he find time in the fall? Will Courier? Sampras? Will Lendl or

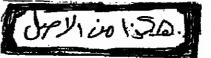
To consider McEnroe as a cup captain is to consider which McEnroe will be sitting at courtside as a U.S. representative in international team sports — the McEnroe who considers it the "pure side" of tennis, or

Chang be invited? Will Gorman still be the captain? Or will McEnroe be installed by then? The world rankings don't supply the answers.

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there is something wrong if those players don't want to be part of the Davis Cup." Indeed. If the Davis Cup is worth winning, isn't it



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**OBSERVER** 

# **Unmarried Hatred**

By Russell Baker NEW YORK - New York's most beloved unmarried couple are in court proving that unmarriage hetween consenting adults is not the paradise that the altar-shy may suppose.

Mia Farrow and Woody Allen, the quintessential modern New York couple, whose lives seemed so enviable for so long to so many, are now seen to be just like any embittered old married couple for whom it's all gone sour with age.

As time goes by, the song nb-serves, hearts "full of passion, jealnusy and hate" remain the fundamentals driving relationships between man and woman. In nightmare marriages, passion, jealousy and hate can produce frenzies of destruction that spare nothing: not each other, not self-respect, not property, not friends, not even the children.

This is the classic punishment administered when the love that led to marriage produces the mess that leads to divorce. Unmarriage, you might suppose, would spare the parties this humiliation at least.

Yet it does not. Mia's jealous rage, Woody's hizarre account of across-the-park fatherhood - all this is doled out in deliciously pru-rient detail to a fascinated audience. Afterward we phone each nther to muse upon it.

"Imagine: Woody sleeping on the East Side but getting up every morning to go over to the West Side to pour the kids' orange juice." The unspoken question is, Where's the sport in unmarriage if you have to roll out daily at dawn and go all the way across the park to pour orange imice?

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In the United States, with our lust for thrashing out absolutely everything in courtrooms, gaudy and obscene marital smashups are orchestrated hy lawyers and conducted before indges. The melodramatics naturally encouraged hy our famous adversarial legal system tend not only to keep the bile at a rolling boil, but as this column illustrates, to keep press and public titillated.

In the normal course of a juicy divorce, the former lovers, now haters, exchange cruel abuse, betray

each other's darkest secrets, level bair-raising accusations of bestial conduct and, in general, compete enthusiastically to humiliate each other before their families, friends and public gapers who loaf around courthouses.

This is the ultimate nightmare of marriage as catastrophe. Fear of it is probably one reason that discourages so many young couples from marrying. It is common nowadays to hear unmarried couples explain that marriage would impose legal shackles on them that might poison a sweet understanding which flows from unmarriage. As the collapse of the Mia-Woody usmarriage illustrates, however, the sweet understanding which flows from unmarried bliss may not survive the strains pro-duced by the onset of middle age with its intimation of mortality. When it fails, unmarriage apparently does not prevent the unhappily unmarried couple from behaving very much like the couple clamped in the nuptial shackles.

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In its American manifestation, the dream of finding unmarried happiness between consenting adults probably dates from the 1960s, a romantie era when many Americans dreamed Rousseau's dream of man at harmony with nature and at war with all things

artificial, from barber shears to marriage licenses. It was a young people's notion in a young people's time, and it is easy to understand why it has seemed so beguiling for so long. The Mia-Woody husiness suggests, however, that it is too young an idea to withstand the ordeals that beset couples growing long in the tooth. A common hardship of the aging male is the obligation to give up boyhood. This may be doubly hard in the United States with its grotesque awe of youth. It must have been especially hard for Woody, who has been forced to tell the

world he is in love with one of Mia's adopted daughters. It must certainly have been hard for Mia. In America women are not readily granted the second child-hood so widely claimed by men. In an unmarriage, however, as in so many things, women have it hard-CT.

New York Times Service



Winners: Neil Jordan, best original screenplay, "The Crying Game"; Emma Thompson, best actress, "Howards End"; Al Pacino, best actor, "Scent of a Woman.

# For Winners, a Fistful of First Oscars

By William Grimes

New York Times Service OS ANGELES — In an Oscar year given over to smaller films, "Unforgiven, "Clint Eastwood's moody, revision-ist western, emerged as the hig winner on Monday night, taking home Oscars for best film and best director. The awards, the first Oscars ever for Eastwood, codified him as a respected filmmaker and Hollywood statesman after

a 39-year career as an actor, and since 1971, a director. Al Pacino was named best actor for his performance in "Scent of a Woman" as an embittered blind veteran whose plans for a final weekend in New York take an unexpected turn. Pacino, who had been pominated for an Oscar six times without win-

ning, began his emotional acceptance speech by saying "Thank you for hreaking my streak" and ended it by holding up his statue and thanking the academy for "this gift of encouragement." Emma Thompson won the best actress award for "Howards End," in which she played the gentle, cultivated Margaret Schlegel. Thompson's intelligent and un-

derstated performance made her a heavy favorite to win in the category. In her accep-tance speech, she dedicated her Oscar to "the heroism and courage of women," and

expressed the hope that actresses could look forward to more significant roles.

The Oscar for best supporting actress went to Marisa Tomei for her performance as Joe Pesci's wisecracking Brooklyn girl-friend in "My Cousin Vinnie." Tomei was the lone American actress in a strong field that included Judy Davis, an Australian, and three Englishwomen, Vanessa Red-grave, Joan Plowright and Miranda Richardson.

Gene Hackman was named best supporting actor for his performance as a blackhearted sheriff in "Unforgiven," which was nominated for nine awards. This was his second Oscar. In 1971, he was named best actor for "The French Connection.

The theme of this year's ceremony was women in film, and the evening began with a short film made up of snippets from great performances by women in Hollywood films.

The show's host, for the fourth year in a row, was Billy Crystal, who came onstage astride an epie-size Oscar statuette dragged by Jack Palance, who, pulling on a golden rope, and lashed hy Crystal, emitted epic-size grunts of pain.

It was Palance who created a stir at last year's ceremony when, for reasons that are still unclear, he performed several onearmed pushups after being named best

armed pushups after being named best supporting actor. The Oscar for best foreign film went to "Indochine," whose star, Catherine Den-euve, was nominated for best actress. Neil Jordan won the Oscar for original screenplay for "The Crying Game," the low-budget British political thriller that became the surprise hit of the year. Roth Prawer Jhabvala won for best adapted screenplay for ber treatment of E.M. Forscreenplay for her treatment of E. M. Forster's novel "Howards End."

The evening included some political ap-peals. Susan Sarandon and Tim Robbins, who presented the Oscars for film editing, called attention to the red lapel ribbons that, along with many of their fellow ac-tors on Monday night, they wore to ex-press solidarity with people with AIDS.

Federico Fellini began a witty and gra-cious acceptance speech for his honorary lifetime achievement award with a pod to American film. "I come from a country for which the movies and America are almost the same thing," he said. "I did not expect this," he said, then pansed and corrected himself. "Actually, I did. But not for an-nther 25 years. It's better like this." Other awards:

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Whittaker, "Howards End." CINEMATOGRAPHY: Philippe Rousselot, "A River Runs Through It."

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VISUAL EFFECTS: Ken Ralston, Doug Chiang, Doug Smythe and Tom Woodraff, "Death Becomes Her."

Previously announced Oscar recipients: JEAN HERSHOLT AWARD; Andrey Hep-

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JEAN HERSHOLT AWARD: Hizabeth Tay-lor for her support of AIDS research. ACADEMY (TECHNICAL) AWARD OF MERIT: Chadwell O'Connor for development of the floid-damped camera-bead. GORDON E. SAWYER (TECHNICAL) AWARD: Erich Kaestner for technical contribu-tions to the motion picture industry.

### PEOPLE

#### **Bishop's Ex-Mistress** Starts Irish Book Tour

On the book tour circuit: Annie Marphy, the American whose 1970s love affair with Irish Bishop Eamonn Casey led to his resignation, returned to Ireland on Tuestion, returned to include on these day to promote her antobiography "Forbidden Fruit." In the book she described how their child conceived in the back of Casey's sports car in a Dublin gravel pit. Speaking of her first night of love with the flamboyant cletic, she said in the book: "I witnessed a great hunger. This was an lrish famine of the flesh." She was not accompanied by their son, Peter, now 18. 

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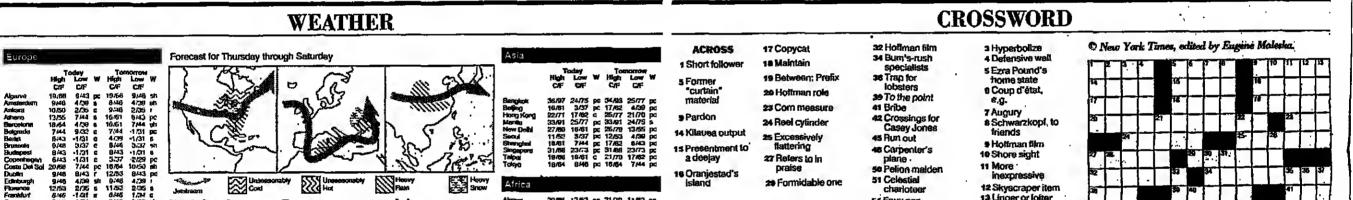
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A play about Sahaan Rushdie has been canceled at the author's request, the playwright said, "The Failen Angel," by Danish writer Gunnar Froberg, was to have opened April 26 at the Husets the-ater in Copenhagen. "Rushdie him-self asked for it to be cancewd," self asked for it to be cance d," said Froberg, who said Rul, Jie had approved of the play in letters a year ago. "He then said the play might help his cause. But now he has backed out after reading my final manuscript." п

Out of breath: Joe Franklin. American television's longest-running talk-show bost, says he is ending the program, which is based in New Jersey, in August. "It's been 43 consecutive years - without missing one single day," said Franklin. "As of this minute, Ive done 21,425 shows, and approaching 300,000 interviews." The Guin-ness Book of World Records says that's the longest string of TV shows anyone has done. п

The outlaw saves the court house: Willie Nelson returned to his roots for a concert to help pay for rebuilding the century-old Hill County Courtbouse near his home town of Abbott, Texas. About 6,000 spectators jammed the south side of the square block where the landmark building was gntted by fire in January. Organizers said they were hoping to raise \$200,000 to attract state and federal grants to renovate the building,





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THE GREAT DALI ART FRAUD & Other Decep- tions By Lee Catterall. 417 pages. \$22.95. Barricade Books. Reviewed by Judd Tully L EE Catterall's cye-opening ac- count of the fake Salvador Dali, Marc Chagall, Joan Miró and	(the print order] goes up again, we send you a revised letter of authen- nicity Never, ever, in our his- tory, no one has ever lost a nickel on art." The rapt listener had sunk \$35,000 into an assortment of Dali graphics. Not a piece had been touched by the artist. The collec- nion turned out to be worth no for the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, un- ceptions on his beat. But this story goes way beyond the art boutique of Honolulu. It is a humdinge scandal that ends with a massive raid on a Long Island warehouse in 20,000 Mirós, 2,200 Picassos and 650 Chagalls were seized. Catteral	breakfast 1 like to start the day by earning \$20,000." confesses Dali in his autobiography. It was Dali who instigated the deception that eventually de- stroyed his print market, by signing thousands of blanks fueled the unlim- ited numbers of so-called limited	arketing pro- ing on their Weeks on list ar not necessarily on "Lincoln in FKCTKON a common as The negly demon- g at experts onstitutes an gree, howev- sted edition Bacoba Common as The Week CLIENT, by John Gois- SON COUNTY, by Rober J THE BRIDGES OF MADI- SON COUNTY, by Rober J THE TALISMANS OF SHANNARA, by Teny	ited States. 13 DISNEY'S adapted by Don 1 14 TO GREEN AN ER, by Tad Willis SAINE'S NOTE Nick Bantock 1 2 NONE 1 HEALING A MINO, by Bill M 2 33 2 THE WAY OUGHT TO BE, 1 State WAY 0 UGHT TO BE, 3 5 WOMEN WHO 1	ALADDIN. 11 10 TWENTY- Remson 15 4 II NOBODY GHI TOW- ams 12 3 12 MARLEN BOOK, by 2 3 13 MAKING BOOK, by 2 3 13 MAKING BOOK, by 2 3 13 MAKING DANCE, b MOTHE HERO, 1 Ioyers 1 6 Schwarzko THINGS 15 AROUND by Rish H 2 8 AD	E DIETRICH, by THE MUMMIES by Thomas Roving 14 8 SNT TAKE A	Kosk

Dali, Marc Chagall, Joan Miró and Pahlo Picasso "limited editions" that flooded the lower rungs of the international art market from the late 1970s to 1992 contains enough characters - many of them slimy - to qualify as a Russian novel.

"It has a pedigree just like a puppy dog or a horse," enthuses one gold-braceleted pitchman in a Honniulu gallery, as he smoothly ation alone uncovered approxiexplains the issues of authenticity to a potential buyer of a so-called

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ring of fake art in history." Interesting hits of Dali art histo Her taped cassette of the pitchry and biography are tacked on along the way. For example, André man's lecture (recorded so her husband could hear it afterward) ultimately became part of the massive Breton composed a telling anagram body of evidence that convicted for his former friend: "Avida Dol-Center Art Gallery's owners on lars." The Spanish adjective for greedy is "ávida." Greed stars in this chronological narrative that multiple counts of mail, wire and securities fraud in 1990. That operslowly defeats itself with too many facts. Catterall quickly establishes mately \$100 million worth of fake prints and sculpture edition sales. Dali's own Warholian hunger for

editions that papered the globe.

John Peter Moore, one of Dali's former business managers estimat ed that Dali signed 350,000 hlanks, a wild figure by anyone's reckoning. Whatever the number, Dali boasted that he was paid \$40 per signature and could crank out as many as 1,800 an hour.

By 1980, Dali stopped his wholesale signing but by this time his bastard progeny had spun out of

er, that any Dali limited edition print sold in galleries since the 1970s probably is not what it claims to be." This book is bound to temper anyone interested in acquiring a work of art. It's a cautionary and shocking tale because, as Catterall explains, "it remains easier to define fake than an 'original.'

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